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From: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: QRP-L digest 2099

QRP-L Digest 2099

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by Karl Heimbach <kheimbach@earthlink.net>
- 15) [91721] FOX - Cub Dan N4ROA - LONELY!!
by Macstein@aol.com
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by Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
- 17) [91723] Value of a Harvey-Wells Z-Master Tuner?
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
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by Macstein@aol.com
- 19) [91725] Emergency Power Backup

- by "Marty N5NW" <n5nw@onebox.com>
- 20) [91726] Re: Emergency Power Backup
by Jeff Stai WK6I <jstai@home.com>
- 21) [91727] Tins!!! (and tea too.)
by sigcom@juno.com
- 22) [91728] Vibroplex arms on a K8FF paddle experiment
by Rohn Blake <rohn@pubrats.com>
- 23) [91729] Re: TMPs - K7Q0 on 30 now...
by "Chuck Adams, K7Q0" <k7qo@primenet.com>
- 24) [91730] OT: html editor
by Fran Flynn <fflynn@adelphia.net>
- 25) [91731] Progressive Receiver Preselector
by Ed Kessler <edkess@epix.net>
- 26) [91732] Re: Thanks
by "Jay Bromley" <w5jay@alltel.net>
- 27) [91733] re: HB - BLT's and wooden radios
by Monty N5FC <n5fc@io.com>
- 28) [91734] Milliwatt Triple Crown Winners
by "Jay Bromley" <w5jay@alltel.net>
- 29) [91735] Mobile CW
by George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>
- 30) [91736] Fox Cub run
by Dan Wolfe <n4roa@mounet.com>
- 31) [91737] Neophyte receiver switch
by "Tom Bowman" <tbowman@nbn.net>
- 32) [91738] Re: Neophyte receiver switch
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 33) [91739] CLUB: WestFla QRP club meeting Saturday
by Mike Maiorana <mikemo@attglobal.net>
- 34) [91740] The 30-30 Paddle Set
by <wd9eyb@butler.qrp.com>
- 35) [91741] OT: Poqet PC & Packet Radio
by Craig LaBarge <wb3gck@yahoo.com>
- 36) [91742] Re: SMK-1 Testing
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 37) [91743] KPCB Update with SMT
by <wd9eyb@butler.qrp.com>
- 38) [91744] Re: _REALLY GOOD_ Tuning Tools, What to Get
by "Lau, Zack, W1VT" <zlau@arrl.org>
- 39) [91745] 40m TT2 Beacon @ ~7085
by bob confrey <bob.confrey@sciatl.com>
- 40) [91746] QRP/ARCI AWARDS INFO
by "Thom Durfee" <wi8w@arrl.net>
- 41) [91747] [CONTEST] QRP CONTEST CALENDAR - Feb 17 to Mar 11
by Ken Newman <N2CQ@citnet.com>
- 42) [91748] NEQRP CW Net, 15 Feb 01, 9:00 PM EST, 3.561 MHz
by Chuck Ludinsky <cjl@mitre.org>
- 43) [91749] [CONTEST]QRP CONTEST CALENDAR (Corrected) 2/17 - 3/11

- by Ken Newman <N2CQ@citnet.com>
- 44) [91750] Anyone have info on IVEX Software?
by "Phinizy, William" <wphinizy@filenet.com>
- 45) [91751] Re: Neophyte receiver switch
by "Steven Weber" <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
- 46) [91752] Parts/Help on HW-9
by "Berry, Dennis J." <DennisB@xetron.com>
- 47) [91753] Re: Neophyte receiver switch
by "Don Wilhelm" <w3fpr@arrl.net>
- 48) [91754] FS: PSK-80 Unbuilt Kit
by "Joel Kluender, NF9K" <nf9k@eudoramail.com>
- 49) [91755] Re: _REALLY GOOD_ Tuning Tools, What to Get
by Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
- 50) [91756] TenTec 526 at FCC Testing!
by "Adams, Mark" <madams@facilities.buffalo.edu>
- 51) [91757] Re: Wire yagi
by "bam yb0ko/1 SOETRISNO" <unclebam@indosat.net.id>
- 52) [91758] Re: New QRP ARCI Award Rules
by Kr01a@aol.com
- 53) [91759] Re: New QRP ARCI Award Rules
by Harris Keith E CONT CNIN <harris_k@crane.navy.mil>
- 54) [91760] Re: New QRP ARCI Award Rules
by Phil Wheeler <w7ox@earthlink.net>
- 55) [91761] Off Topic: KI6DS Basketball Season is over, back to QRP
by "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>
- 56) [91762] Re: OT - KI6DS Basketball Season
by Harris Keith E CONT CNIN <harris_k@crane.navy.mil>
- 57) [91763] Re: New QRP ARCI Award Rules
by "Brian" <bmurrey@amexol.net>
- 58) [91764] Need Parts ID
by Joseph I Pirkle <ad4ih@juno.com>
- 59) [91765] PSK-80 is SOLD
by "Joel Kluender, NF9K" <nf9k@eudoramail.com>
- 60) [91766] Re: Off Topic: KI6DS Basketball Season is over, back to QRP
by Bill Jones <kd7s@psnw.com>
- 61) [91767] Re: Off Topic: KI6DS Basketball Season is over, back to QRP
by Phil Wheeler <w7ox@earthlink.net>
- 62) [91768] Re: Need Parts ID
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
- 63) [91769] Filter design program
by "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>
- 64) [91770] Re: Off Topic: KI6DS Basketball Season is over, back to QRP
by "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@bestweb.net>
- 65) [91771] Re: Off Topic: KI6DS Basketball Season is over, back to QRP
by Glen Leinweber <leinwebe@mcmail.cis.McMaster.CA>
- 66) [91772] Re: Emergency Power Backup
by Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
- 67) [91773] Re: Mobile CW

- by "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>
- 68) [91774] VEST POCKET RADIO "BEACON"
by Earl Murphy <earlmurf@telusplanet.net>
- 69) [91775] RFO-Iambic paddles, MFJ vs ?
by "Patrick McVey" <mcveyp.MOHAVE@narbha.com>
- 70) [91776] 40m TT2 Beacon Did Good
by "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>
- 71) [91777] Re: RFO-Iambic paddles, MFJ vs ?
by igeq100@iupui.edu
- 72) [91778] Re: QRPARCI AWARDS INFO
by "w8diz" <w8diz@cinci.rr.com>
- 73) [91779] WTB: Ten-Tec 277 tuner
by "Mike Swift" <m0cqg@dial.pipex.com>
- 74) [91780] Re: New QRP ARCI Award Rules
by Kr01a@aol.com
- 75) [91781] Re: QRPARCI AWARDS INFO
by Michael Neverdosky <mneverdosky@earthlink.net>
- 76) [91782] RE: RFO-Iambic paddles, MFJ vs ?
by "Kanalz, Karl" <Karl.Kanalz@allegiancetelecom.com>
- 77) [91783] Re: New QRP ARCI Award Rules
by Harris Keith E CONT CNIN <harris_k@crane.navy.mil>
- 78) [91784] QRPARCI AWARDS INFO RETRACTED
by "Thom Durfee" <wi8w@arrl.net>
- 79) [91785] RE: RFO-Iambic paddles, MFJ vs ?
by "Charles Mabbott" <crmabbott@mediaone.net>
- 80) [91786] FW: The Sun Does a Flip
by "Mugleston, Brad" <brad.mugleston@gwl.com>
- 81) [91787] Dayton Fever
by "Thom Durfee" <wi8w@arrl.net>
- 82) [91788] The QRP Web Ring
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 83) [91789] FOX - Team Results -
by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
- 84) [91790] Re: Emergency Power Backup
by "Marty N5NW" <n5nw@onebox.com>
- 85) [91791] Astron RS-12A Manual or Schematic??
by John Arnold <arnoldas@pacbell.net>
- 86) [91792] Re: For Sale:Red Hot 40
by "Jay Bromley" <w5jay@alltel.net>
- 87) [91793] RE: Emergency Power Backup
by "Kevin Muenzler, WB5RUE" <wb5rue@arrl.net>
- 88) [91794] Re: Fun with SATS QRP style
by Fred Lesnick <flesnick@tbaytel.net>
- 89) [91795] Re: RFO-Iambic paddles, MFJ vs ?
by "Ronald Hands" <ronald.hands@sympatico.ca>
- 90) [91796] need help with PSK31
by Drbob92031@aol.com
- 91) [91797] F/S books

by K4NK@aol.com
92) [91798] Re: (no subject)
by "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@bestweb.net>
93) [91799] Re: Contest QSLs
by wa4dou@excite.com
94) [91800] email addresses and applications
by "Thom Durfee" <wi8w@arrl.net>

Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 18:05:30 -0700
From: Mike Zabel <mikezabel@qwest.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91707] Re: Fun with SATS QRP style
Message-ID: <3A8B2B5A.DDD5EA8D@qwest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just a quick note to thank everyone for the great responses
to my question regarding an HT choice for Satellite work.
Lots of great input! Although it's not a necessity, I
think I will try a full duplex rig, probably the IC-W32A.
Now to find some plans for the Arrow antenna everyone seems
to be using.
Great Group! Thanks again!
73- Mike Zabel -KC5U0J

Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 20:11:31 -0500
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: w5usj@globeco.net, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91708] Re: 40m TT2 Beacon @ ~7085 m/c
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010214200817.00a6d710@KIH.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

At 03:57 PM 2/14/2001 -0600, Chuck Carpenter wrote:
>QRP-Lers,
>
>Got another crystal for the Manhattan-style TT2 circuit with VX0 and keyer
>mods.
>
>I'll have it on the air again tonight, Wednesday, 14 Feb, from 0100 to
>0130. The freq will be around 7085 +/-AD depending on QRM. Maybe this=
freq

>will do better than 7122 w/BC stations... 8^)...
>
>I'm keying it with a PK-3 keyer and the whole thing will be running from
>batteries. I'm using a ZM-2 coupler and the antenna will be my Butternut
>HF9V (Fox killer).
>
>Let me know if you hear it -- QSL via email -- and many thanks.
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>
>Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, NETXQRP #1
>ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, SOC #57, Six Club #201, SMIRK #6275
>RARA #3, NETXQRP =AD <http://www.angelfire.com/tx4/netxqrpclub/>
>[TMS] Qs - 41 States - 20 DX - 8 3W to HF9V or W9INN Inv V

0105 UTC Valentines Day
The beacon is 359 in central Kentucky solid copy
73 Pete NV4V

Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 17:08:21 -0800
From: KB7WW Art Moe <kb7ww@chatusa.com>
To: unlisted-recipients;; (no To-header on input)
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91709] Re: OT: HTML Editor?? THANK you ALL!!!
Message-ID: <3A8B2C05.9EAC8E2F@chatusa.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I would like to thank all of you who replied to my request for information.
You all have shown me a road to follow, even though it has lots of forks!!!

AGN TKS

Art
KB7WW

Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 20:23:13 EST
From: K5BDZ@aol.com

To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91710] NE602's GONE - K5BDZ
Message-ID: <4b.776f6e6.27bc8981@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

All 80 of the NE602's are not spoken for! From Sunday until today... 80 pieces went quickly... quite a hunger from homebrewers for the little mixers.

We'll be sending them out as the mail arrives.

Hope we get to see some "end results" pictures on QRP-L from these builders.

Bill K5BDZ

Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 20:27:13 -0500
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@fast.net>
To: ". QRP-L" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, ". NJ QRP-L" <njqrp@njqrp.org>
Subject: [91711] C6A/WA3WSJ on 40 meters now
Message-ID: <007901c096ee\$6dda9bc0\$3e0d5cd1@wb3aal>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just worked Ed, C6A/WA3WSJ on Abaco Island.

7006.7 @ 01:23 UTC Feb. 15, 2001

Strong signal.

72 & 73
Ron de WB3AAL
www.n3epa.org

Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 20:31:38 EST
From: RangerSF5@aol.com
To: plburbank@kih.net
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91712] Re: 40m TT2 Beacon @ ~7085 m/c
Message-ID: <9f.113a16b8.27bc8b7a@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="ISO-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

In a message dated 2/14/01 8:10:02 PM Eastern Standard Time,=20
plburbank@kih.net writes:

<<=20
>I'll have it on the air again tonight, Wednesday, 14 Feb, from 0100 to
>0130. The freq will be around 7085 +/-AD depending on QRM. Maybe this f=
req
>will do better than 7122 w/BC stations... 8^)... >>
Hi Chuck,
I was late but listened to the last ten minutes of you'r SKED.
Did not hear you in Bordentown,NJ but the FB stations were "VERY" strong
Bob
WA2HOQrp <tm>

Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 20:50:37 EST
From: NOBN@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91713] Re:%20Mobile%20Antenna%20for%20my%20Rubbermaid%20Van
Message-ID: <12.8cda813.27bc8fed@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
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I had a steel bar welded onto a rear tie down hook on the underside of my
Subaru and the base of my Hustler antenna is mounted on that. The tie down
hook is bolted into the frame and that seems to create a decent ground.

I also operate mobile CW but not when there is ice or packed snow on the
ground.

72/73,

Daniel n0bn

Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 20:57:29 -0500
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: RangerSF5@aol.com, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91714] Re: 40m TT2 Beacon @ ~7085 m/c
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010214204642.00a77cb0@KIH.net>
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I did not write the message quoted by ranger sf5

Some people get mixed up figuring out who the sender is. The <<doobies
or a vertical line mean that it is a quote from a previous msg included
to contribute to the "sense"

Regards Pete

IAt 08:31 PM 2/14/2001 -0500, RangerSF5@aol.com wrote:

>In a message dated 2/14/01 8:10:02 PM Eastern Standard Time,

>plburbank@kih.net writes:

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> >0130. The freq will be around 7085 +/-AD depending on QRM. Maybe this=
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>Bob

>WA2HOQrp <tm>

Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 19:50:37 -0600

From: david gauding <david.gauding@bbs.galilei.com>

To: qrp-L@lehigh.edu

Subject: [91715] C6A/W4SAA on 7.007 @ 0155Z

Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010214194831.00a178e0@bbs.galilei.com>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

C6A/W4SAA on 7.007 @ 0155Z

Calling CQ. Small pile-up started.

Here 1.3W with HW-8 to SLX vertical.

Good luck.

de Dave, NF0R nf0r@slacc.com

Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 21:01:54 EST
From: SMurph555@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91716] For Sale: NorCal Sierra
Message-ID: <c0.fdca08b.27bc9292@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi all,

I have a NorCal Sierra with four band modules (80,40,30,20) to sell. The rig works well, has the ABX variable bandwidth IF filter feature, a KC-1 keyer/audio digital frequency readout and an analog power output/Signal strength meter. The manual and other documentation, much of it pertaining to the ABX, go with it.

The only "wart" is an extra hole in the rear panel where the previous owner had installed a small DPDT switch (broken when I bought the rig) to switch the tip and ring of the keyer paddle connection.

The only reason I'm selling this rig is that I acquired a Wilderness Sierra with more band modules. Price is \$250.00, shipped and insured in the USA. If interested, please contact me at caljsi@aol.com

72/73

Cal Cotner K4JSI

Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 20:20:03 -0600
From: Dave Redfearn <n4elm@home.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, Ten Tec mailing list <tentec@contesting.com>, Rhett Isley <risley@ipass.net>
Subject: [91717] FS: Sierra & Ten-Tec Radios - Relocation forces sale
Message-ID: <3A8B3CD2.2F6A658C@home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I am helping a friend clean out his shack as part of a relocation move. This equipment will be SOLD, last chance before "ePAY"! I have this equipment and can answer questions, Pictures available on request.

Wilderness Sierra

160 - 10 Meter CW QRP Transceiver

Originally built and owned by Richard Arland, K7SZ and featured on page 4-27 of "ARRL's Low Power Communication" Book.

This Sierra features an analog "S" & Power meter, A built-in "Tick" type keyer, a tune button and a power switch for the lamps. Comes with ABX (adjustable bandwidth crystal filter) and the "Buzznot" noise blanker installed.

The Sierra is in extremely good condition both inside and outside. The exterior looks almost brand new, no scrapes or dings. The electrical construction has a very professional appearance and everything works.

The Sierra comes with 9 band modules (160 - 10 M), manual, DC cord and a copy of ARRL's "Low Power Communication."

Asking \$450.00 OBO + packing, shipping, & insurance from TX.

Ten-Tec Argonaut 515

80 - 10 Meter SSB/CW QRP Transceiver

Serial # 515-0195, 2 - 5 watts output, Analog PTO, Superhet RX with 2.4 KHz crystal filter, RIT, RF gain

Comes with Ten-Tec 208A combination CW audio and Notch filter.

This 515 is in fair condition cosmetically. There are no major dents or dings but there are several minor scratches and the paint has flaked off in several small areas mainly on the top and rear of the case of both the 515 and 208A. The radio could use a cleaning. Electrically the 515 is in very good condition, everything works. No mods or extra holes, everything is original.

The 515 comes with 208A, DC power cord, ElectroVoice mike (not Ten-Tec), and photocopy of manual.

Asking \$375.00 OBO + packing, shipping, & insurance from TX.

Ten-Tec Scout

50 watt HF SSB/CW transceiver

Superhet RX with "Jones" adjustable bandwidth filter, RIT.,PTO with Digital display and FLS frequency lock system, Built-in CW keyer.

The Scout is in extremely good condition with only a couple of small scratches on the bottom of the case at the rear. Electrically it is a 10, no mods or repairs.

With band modules for 80, 30, and 20 Meters.

Comes with mike, photocopy manual, and DC cord.

Asking \$400.00 OBO + packing, shipping, & insurance from TX.

NORCAL Cascade 75/20 Meter SSB transceiver kit

Specs:

75 Meters: 3.750 - 3.950 MHz , 8 watts output, 20 Meters: 14.150 - 14.350 MHz , 5 watts output, Superhet RX, 5 pole crystal filter, RF gain, audio-derived AGC, 2.6H X 6.3W X 5.3D

This kit has been started, includes all the parts and manual.

Approximately 25% of the PC board components have been installed, the rest are still packed up.

Everything is complete, in "as shipped" condition.

Asking \$150.00 OBO + packing, shipping, & insurance from TX.

73 - Dave

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Dave Redfearn, ARS N4ELM, McKinney, TX

Email: n4elm@NOJUNKhome.com (to reply, remove NOJUNK)

QRL? de N4ELM/qrp

Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 19:48:47 -0700

From: "James R. Duffey" <jamesd1@flash.net>

To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [91718] KK6MC Fox Log

Message-ID: <B6B0919F.69B5%jamesd1@flash.net>

Mime-version: 1.0

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Here is my preliminary FOX log.

Now to make this fun I have inserted a few typos, omitted a call or two in my transposition from handwritten logs, as well as shifted a name and/or QTH a line or two. Your job is to find those mistakes and let me know about them. ;^)=

0200	W0CH	579	M0	Dave	5W
0201	WA50JE	539	TX	Danny	5W
0202	N1LN	599	TX	BRUCE	5W
0203	K5AAR	559	OK	DON	5W
0204	KQ7X	559	AZ	FLOYD	5W

0205	K5VUU	559 TX	ED	5W
0207	N5TW	599 TX	TOM	5W
0208	K5DI	599 NM	KARL	5W
0209	N1FN	559 CO	AET	5W
0210	N2WW	559 CO	LARRY	5W
0213	KK5DD	559 TX	DAN	5W
0215	K5OI	599 NM	TIM	5W
0217	K4FB	579 FL	PAUL	5W
0220	K0FRP	579 CO	AL	5W
0221	K10J	559 TX	OJ	5W
0223	K7RE	559 AZ	BRIAN	5W
0224	K5JHP	559 TX	BILL	5W
0225	N6WG	559 VA	BOB	5W
0228	AE5JH	559 OK	TOM	5W
0228	K5ZTY	559 TX	BILL	5W
0230	N5ET	559 TX	BOB	5W
0231	K0EVZ	589 ND	DOC	2W
0232	K5E0A	559 LA	WAYNE	5W
0234	AK7Y	559 AZ	GREG	5W
0235	AA0ZZ	559 MN	CRAIG	5W
0236	WA5REJ	559 TX	ALLEN	5W
0239	W5USJ	579 TX	CHUCK	3W
0240	KA5U	559 TX	TERRY	5W
0242	W5HNS	579 TX	HENRY	5W
0243	W5YA	599 NM	FRED	5W
0245	N5UW	599 OK	CLIF	5W
0246	K5HKX	599 TN	PAUL	5W
0247	K4BYF	559 FL	JACK	5W
0249	KI0II	559 CO	RON	5W
0250	NK6A	599 CA	DON	5W
0251	W5YR	559 TX	GEORGE	5W
0252	AB0GO	599 CO	DAVE	5W
0253	W7ILW	559 AZ	HOWARD	5W
0254	K5BDW	559 TX	DON	5W
0255	W9XT	579 WI	GARY	5W
0256	NK7M	579 AZ	BOB	5W
0257	K0MP	559 CO	BILL	5W
0258	W7AQK	579 AZ	DAVE	5W
0300	AA7EQ	559 AZ	BOB	5W
0301	W3ERU	559 MD	WES	5W
0303	K4ADI	559 SC	FRANK	5W
0304	K5AEM	599 TX	JON	5W
0305	WA7SPY	559 CA	GLENN	5W
0307	N0AR	559 MN	SCOTT	4W
0309	K0GC	559 MN	PAT	5W
0310	K6VNX	559 CA	ARLEN	5W
0312	WV9N	559 OK	RANDY	5W
0313	K5LN	559 TX	BILL	5W

0314	AC7A	599	AZ	TOM	5W
0316	WA9PWP	569	WIS	PAUL	5W
0319	N0DSP	559	CO	TOM	5W
0321	NK9G	559	WI	RICK	5W
0322	N0UR	559	MN	JIM	5W
0325	N4ROA	559	VA	DAN	5W
0326	KR5C	599	TX	GEORGE	5W
0327	WA9TZE	559	WI	JIM	5W
0329	N5TN	559	TX	STEVE	5W
0330	NV4V	559	KY	PETE	5W
0332	W5JAY/M	599	AR	JAY	3W
0333	AD8DF	559	MI	ED	5W
0336	W0UFO	559	MN	MERT	5W
0338	AF4LQ	569	KY	MIKE	5W
0339	W0PWE	559	IA	JERRY	5W
0341	WB8ICK	599	MI	MIKE	5W
0344	N4JIU	559	TX	BRUCE	5W
0345	N5IB	579	LA	JIM	5W
0347	WU9F	559	WI	TERRY	5W
0348	W0RSP	579	SD	ADE	2W
0350	W5SB	559	TX	BILL	5W
0351	WK6I	599	CA	JEFF	5W
0352	W9XU	559	WI	LON	5W
0355	K9IUA	559	ND	KEVIN	5W
0357	N7CAR	559	OR	DAN	5W
0358	W0JOE	559	MO	JOE	5W
0359	N9AW	559	WI	JERRY	5W
0400	WA50JE	559	TX	DANNY	5W
0400	KK6MC/5	559	NM	JIM	5W

I get a total of 82 QSOs after I eliminate one WA50JE QSO as a dupe. Sorry to the guy I missed by working Danny twice. Who would have thought you needed a dupe sheet for the fox hunt? - Doctor Megacycle KK6MC/5

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James R. Duffey KK6MC/5
 30 Casa Loma Road
 Cedar Crest, NM 87008

Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 21:48:25 EST
From: K5BDZ@aol.com
To: K5BDZ@aol.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91719] Correction: NE602's SOLD - K5BDZ
Message-ID: <d2.26afcd4.27bc9d79@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

CORRECTION

All 80 of the NE602's are NOW spoken for (in other words sold)! From Sunday until today... 80 pieces went quickly...

We'll be sending them out as the mail arrives.

Hope we get to see some "end results" pictures on QRP-L from these builders.

Bill K5BDZ

Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 20:54:39 -0600
From: Karl Heimbach <kheimbach@earthlink.net>
To: boatanchors@qth.net, HEATH@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV, qrp-l@Lehigh.edu, swan@qth.net
Subject: [91720] Items for sale on <http://home.earthlink.net/~kheimbach/>
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.2.20010214205011.00a69970@mail.earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Gang,

A few new items on <http://home.earthlink.net/~kheimbach/>

Thanks for all the responses and also for enduring my disk crash.

Karl - W5QJ

Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 21:54:52 EST
From: Macstein@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91721] FOX - Cub Dan N4ROA - LONELY!!
Message-ID: <56.744ca20.27bc9efc@aol.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dan is calling CQ like crazy! He sounded so lonely I just duped at 100
mw!!!! Band is pretty good here in the SE... GO GET THE CUB!!!

-MAC-
AF4PS
Odessa, FL

Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 18:57:49 -0800
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91722] Re: Contest QSLs
Message-ID: <20010214185749.A1084@oz.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

For those who send outgoing QSLs via the ARRL, be advised that the
price is going up on March 1. Details are at www.arrl.net.

Bob

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Bob Nielsen, N7XY
Bainbridge Island, WA
IOTA NA-065, USI WA-028S
nielsen@oz.net
<http://www.oz.net/~nielsen>

Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 22:09:52 -0500
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: ".QRP-L Discussion Group" <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>
Cc: ")W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
Subject: [91723] Value of a Harvey-Wells Z-Master Tuner?
Message-ID: <200102142210_MC2-C597-B8EF@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Gang:

What value would a Harvey Wells Z-Master tuner have? Can anyone help? =

Many thanks in advance.

72,

--Doc/K0EVZ =

Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 22:18:49 EST
From: Macstein@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91724] TMPs - K7Q0 on 30 now...
Message-ID: <8c.26ab648.27bca499@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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I should also explain that I was on the outside stealth loop and NOT the Infamous Attic Dipole - which I believe has prepared me well for milliwatting!!! grin.

-MAC-
AF4PS
Odessa, FL

Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 21:46:26 -0600
From: "Marty N5NW" <n5nw@onebox.com>
To: "QRP" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91725] Emergency Power Backup
Message-ID: <003f01c09701\$e031dea0\$0200a8c0@n5nw>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Couple of nights ago the power went off at our apartments, and I was left without an emergency plan (except for the HT or the VHF/UHF in the car).

I thing I'd like to use a deep-cycle marine battery, and charge it with my existing Astron SS-25 switching supply. Anybody have advice on where to locat deep-cycle batteries (100+ AH)? Ideally, I'd like 24 hours of 20% transmit duty cycle at 100watts (20 amps for the Icom 746). Obviously, a lot longer at QRP output. I've heard golf cart batteries can be good, and are inexpensive even new.

More importantly, any special interface circuits or precautions between the Astron and the battery, or the battery/radio? Ideally, I'd run it like a friend of mine did in Albania -- switching supply to the battery, battery to the rig, with each lead fused at 30 amps or so. My only two concerns are: fire and frying the power supply. I'd prefer to keep it as simple as possible.

Internet sites worth visiting will be appreciated as well. The only site I've seen so far dealing with the topic is one where the Civil Air Patrol recommends adding a resistor to a normal Astron supply.

Thanks for the help.

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72 es 73 de Marty, N5NW

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Lakeland (Memphis), Tennessee

<http://marty.w.tripod.com/>

Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 20:11:10 -0800
From: Jeff Stai WK6I <jstai@home.com>
To: "qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91726] Re: Emergency Power Backup
Message-ID: <3A8B56DE.8E346C54@home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

hi Marty - don't remember the numbers, but I recall that the deep-cycles I bought at CostCo (big warehouse discount store here) were 120AH+ and were in the \$50-\$60 price range. We went thru half of one on an FT847 at full power for a Jamboree On The Air scout weekend campout.

I bought two and charge one while using the other - this way I know the power is clean and not messed up by a noisy charger. I just use a regular car battery charger. Low tech ;-)

hope this helps !- jeff wk6i

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> 72 es 73 de Marty, N5NW
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> Lakeland (Memphis), Tennessee
> <http://marty.w.tripod.com/>

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ROC web page: <http://www.rocstock.org/>

Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 20:22:17 -0800
From: sigcom@juno.com
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [91727] Tins!!! (and tea too.)

Message-ID: <20010214.202218.-303659.0.sigcom@juno.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Group, (and especially you "tin" builders)

Last weekend my dear wife said to me "Long's (drug store) has tea on sale." Cool. I like tea and the price was about a dollar off the regular per package price. Imagine my surprise and delight when we arrived at the store and I discovered they were the promotional Celestial Seasonings "Free Tin Inside, Collect all 6" packages. Yesss, life is good. I bought 5. Neat tins, neat colors. My favorite so far is the Mint Tea tin in pale green. I don't know if these promotional tins are available in other parts of the country but it's been quite a while since I've seen them out here so I thought I tell you so you can keep a lookout for them.

For those of you not familiar with the Celestial Seasonings tins, they are somewhat smaller than the popular Altoids tin at about 3/8-inch narrower, 3/16" deeper with other dimensions approximately the same. A refreshing change from the old standby, IMO.

BTW, did you know that the Usher Peppermint and Jelly Belly 20 piece tins are the same size as the standard Altoids tin but in some brighter colors? The Usher tin is golden with blue trim and the Jelly Belly tin is yellow with red trim.

Man, I gotta get a life :-).

73.....Steve 'The Scrounger' Smith
WB6TNL Oxnard, CA USA
"snort rosin"

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Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 23:28:32 -0500 (EST)

From: Rohn Blake <rohn@pubrats.com>

To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu

Subject: [91728] Vibroplex arms on a K8FF paddle experiment

Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10102142321040.21659-100000@tavern.pubrats.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Could someone out there who has BOTH the Vibroplex version of the Norcal paddle kit AND the WIDE spacing version of the K8FF Norcal Paddle kit try a quick experiment?

I'm curious if the paddle arms from the Vibroplex will fit as replacements on the Norcal paddle, changing it to a narrow spaced version. I don't expect you to take apart your commercial paddle, but maybe a ruler or other measurement means could give a decent guess?

I contacted Vibroplex some time ago regarding this and their response resulted in this email... they fear there might be slight changes in measurements that would prohibit a drop in replacement, suggesting that I would want to try it before purchasing the arms from them (which they would be willing to sell after the confirmation - I forgot to ask at what price though).

Thanks and 73 de Rohn, KR0HN

Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 04:38:13 +0000
From: "Chuck Adams, K7Q0" <k7qo@primenet.com>
To: Macstein@aol.com, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91729] Re: TMPS - K7Q0 on 30 now...
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010215043518.00a09ec0@pop.primenet.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 10:18 PM 2/14/01 -0500, Macstein@aol.com wrote:

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>Infamous Attic Dipole - which I believe has prepared me well for
>milliwatting!!! grin.

>

>-MAC-

>AF4PS

>Odessa, FL

Mac et.al.,

I could have worked you at 50mW, the band was that good and so were you.

I have been working the east coast all evening but no new states tonight. Picked up the Bahamas though. Before the pileup started. Looks like all the US stations are in the Bahamas avoiding the snow in AZ and getting ready for the big test this coming weekend.

And for those of you that thought you were going to get some operating in this coming weekend you had better be in the test or on the WARC bands..... :-) It is going to get crowded.

Thanks again Mac for the holler to my CQ.

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Chuck Adams, K7QO
Prescott, AZ k7qo@primenet.com <http://www.qsl.net/k7qo> <http://moon.pr.erau.edu/~adamsc>

TMPS-2001 Feb 13, 2001 Q's = 141 States = 37 Counties = 116 DXCC = 9
SWL-30 with CMOS 3 keyer and HB Iambic Paddle 0.500W and vee-beam

ID TX LA ND CA AZ NM WY NV MT CO OR ME KY WA SD NE NC AR IA GA HI MN AL WI
(first 25)
MD OH CT MO SC TN OK PA NJ FL MA NY (in order worked)

DXCC --- K XE VE KH6 V73 HI3 FM5 OH3 C6

Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 00:02:58 -0500
From: Fran Flynn <fflynn@adelphia.net>
To: qrp-l Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91730] OT: html editor
Message-ID: <3A8B6302.B5344DA8@adelphia.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This is not even anywhere close to being on topic.

My favorite HTML editor is DOS edit.

The other "automatic" editors added a bunch of useless, bandwidth wasting tags. After using them I had to edit the html manually anyway, so now I just do it all by hand in a plain vanilla text editor. You can use the "automatic" things, but your code will be bloated beyond what is needed. The best thing you can do is buy a book and learn the tags, then compose it manually.

It's kind of like Qrp, you're using not using excess bandwidth this way.

Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 00:22:22 -0500
From: Ed Kessler <edkess@epix.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: Wes Hayward <W7ZOI@teleport.com>, "Eastern PA QRP Club" <epaqrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, James Skalski <jskalski@bellatlantic.net>, Larry Thomas <aa3px@intergrafix.net>
Subject: [91731] Progressive Receiver Preselector
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010215001438.00a41ec0@mailhost.epix.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Several folks have asked questions about the preselector circuit used in my Progressive Receiver.

So . . . for those interested, I've added the circuit and a few notes to my webpage.

<http://www.qsl.net/aa3sj/Pages/Preselector.html>

This is a fun project!

I was comparing the Progressive Receiver's sensitivity to my Corsair II and, to be perfectly honest (what other way is there?), in my opinion, the PR is equal to or better than the Corsair.

73s
Ed AA3SJ

Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 00:03:05 -0600
From: "Jay Bromley" <w5jay@alltel.net>
To: <n4roa@mounet.com>
Cc: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91732] Re: Thanks
Message-ID: <009201c09714\$f747ecc0\$079b66a6@w5jay>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

No thank you Dan for participating in all 3 Triple Crown Milliwatt contests. John Burnley and Bob Kellogg did most of the work and I was along for the ride. The classy certificates were the work of John. It was fun and a learning experience. I still want to catch you on that G4ZPY straight key sometime. Keep after it!!

Thanks again and 73 de w5jay..

> Howdy,
>
> I found a large "Priority Mail" envelope in my box today. A very
> big and nice surprise was inside in the form of a certificate sent
> to me by Jay Bromley, W5JAY.
>
> It said "2000 MILLIWATT TRIPLE CROWN CONTEST...FIRST PLACE".
> Very nice certificate representing the KnightLites QRP Society,
> Ft. Smith QRP Group, and Iowa QRP Club. It was also signed by
> three most noteworthy, QRP promoting, awesome reps from each
> club. Namely, Bob Kellogg, from the KnightLites, Jay Broomley,
> from the Ft. Smith group, and John Burnley, from the Iowa QRP Club.
> I am very proud and already have it in a frame.
>
> Thanks again guys and gals. It's people like these three, and their
> groups promoting QRP, that gives QRP a good name and makes it so much
> fun.
>
> 72/73..Dan Wolfe, N4ROA
>

Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 00:12:19 -0600
From: Monty N5FC <n5fc@io.com>
To: n5ib@juno.com, qrp-l@Lehigh.edu
Subject: [91733] re: HB - BLT's and wooden radios
Message-ID: <4.3.2.7.1.20010215001003.00acd7b0@mail.io.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Jim!

Re: <http://www.qsl.net/n5ib/>

Fantastic! I love your BLT! First Class Work!

72,
monty N5FC

Monty Northrup, N5FC
Austin, Texas
e-mail: n5fc@io.com
web page (ham radio): <http://www.io.com/~n5fc>
web page (home): <http://www.io.com/~maddog>

Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 00:50:21 -0600
From: "Jay Bromley" <w5jay@alltel.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91734] Milliwatt Triple Crown Winners
Message-ID: <00bd01c0971b\$914986c0\$079b66a6@w5jay>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang,
Here is a list of the Milliwatt Triple Crown Winners. I know this was posted before, but I wanted to thank John Burnley of the Iowa QRP and Bob Kellogg of the Knightlites for all the hard work they did to make this a success. I hope everyone's certificates made it OK through the mail.

Thanks and 73 de w5jay..

1st place N4ROA Dan Wolfe

2nd place NQ5RP Ark QRP Club

3rd place WQ4RP Knightlites QRP Society

4th place W4LOW Grand Strand QRP Society

5th place K1QM Joel Malman

6th place NF0R Dave Gauding

7th place KU4AF John Marshall

8th place AB8DF Edward A. Kwik

9th place WQ2RP New Jersey QRP Club

10th place N4BP Bob Patten

Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 02:56:10 -0500 (EST)
From: George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>
To: QRP List <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91735] Mobile CW
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.4.21.0102150223460.28606-100000@u1.abs.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Looks like I am getting in on the Tail end of this horse, but I have to take side of those in favor of Mobile CW. Like a lot of things we do in life, there are those who will exercise caution and those who won't.

Nothing we can say will change that.

Having said that, I can only add that some of my most enjoyable QSO's over the years have had Mobile on one end of the QSO or in rare cases both ends.

The most interesting RAG CHEW was with an 18 Wheeler driving Cross Country. I seem to recall he and I hooked up when he was Leaving St. Louis, MO. We were both running QRP on 40 Meters. Seems to me it was a weekend deal. I finally lost him for the last time somewhere in AZ.

It was not a continuous QSO, but rather a series on long ones. His Antenna was a Long wire on standoffs running back over the Trailer.

I would think that the Real Danger of a Run like that is one of Falling Asleep from boredom. Have you ever driven out West on those long straight runways? You put it on AutoPilot and take a Nap :^) Well Almost.

Sure not like taking a cruise around the Washington Area Beltway or the London Ring Road for that matter. There it isn't even safe for the Police to use their Radios :^)

Ever try QRP Mobile in a Contest? A tape recorder is good for logging.

I found it convenient to pull off now and then to do the Log.

As I recall I worked W1AW twice QRP Mobile in the QRP Contest. W1AW was Fixed :^) (Zack at the Wheel, I mean Op Position).

I found that the Ash Tray was a perfect Place for the Bencher Paddle. The Rig was Firmly Wedged on the Dash by the Winshield. the Gell Cell Battery Pack on the Floor on the Passenger Side and the Coax ran out the rear window to the MagMount (Triple) on the trunk. The Solar Panel was secured with Rope over the roof. I had to add Duct tape to the front edge to make it stop banging on the roof every time the Air spped got over 30 MPH. :^) You have now Idea how scary that sounds until you experience it. Don't leave the tape on more than a day, or you may need a paint job.

If you use Masking Tape, Make sure to use the Blue Stuff. The regular stuff will cook on and you will never get it off.

Have fun, Drive Safe and Enjoy QRP Mobile...

The Maryland Milliwatt Crew have had some of our best outings at the Roadside Overlooks and Rest Stops. Mobile to "Dayton or Bust" is also fun. That is usually a Multi-Op event.

Never had any problem with the Cruise Control and RFI. One other advantage of QRP?

Sir George, The First :^)

72 ES

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 06:39:33 -0500
From: Dan Wolfe <n4roa@mounet.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [91736] Fox Cub run

Message-ID: <3A8BBFF4.9BD@mounet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks for the fun ye hounds,

Again, "It was a dark and stormy night"....

I think I can now predict the weather anytime I am gonna be the Fox. hee hee..Things were pretty good though and the weather was not a factor. For a change, Florida outnumbered the Texans and even had three from Nebraska. Very good representation throughout the US.

Nice to hear a few milliwatt signals also. I would never have guessed they were milliwatt from their strength though. Ole Dave, W0CH, was pounding in here with his 500 mw as usual. There were a couple more at 500 mw.(KU4TN, James, in Florida and K4LKL, Larc, also in Florida.) The lowest level power was also from Florida. Sir Mac, AF4PS, came by for a second visit just to keep me alert. He was running 100 mw this time and a very good signal. N9WW, Jim, in Illinois, also came by a second time with much lowered power. (1W) Nice to catch Bob, KG0LD, in Nebraska as the last contact.

My wife is gonna be really happy when all the chocolates come rolling in. You did know that I was trading pelts for chocolates? Already got a bunch from Colorado. Underdog Ron, KI0II, says he is gonna send double amount. hee hee

Really nice to hear a couple of the newer hounds coming back for a pelt. KK70Q, Jim, in Oregon, and N9HWC, Tom, in Illinois, were first time hounds in my last stint as the Cub Fox. Hey guys, aint' this fun?

I will post a log later today. Gonna make my wife work for the candy. Always get here to run my log throug the computer. She is begining to look forward to sorting out the log (I think) hee hee See you on the bands gang. Thanks again for a fun evening.

72/73...Cub Fox Dan, N4ROA

Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 07:35:14 -0500
From: "Tom Bowman" <tbowman@nbn.net>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91737] Neophyte receiver switch
Message-ID: <LPBBKNCCFBPAKMPADLJAEHPFJAA.tbowman@nbn.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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(You can find that receiver at
<http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/pdf/28814.pdf>)

Something like a FET switch between the output of the NE602
and the input of the LM386.

There are plenty of FET switches for single-ended
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Dave Benson's SWL-40 series, but what are people using to
kill the receiver when using the
NE602 in a balanced output to the balanced input of the
audio amp?

Has anyone tried just using two FET switches, one for each
input of the amp?

73,

Tom, WA3REY

Tom Bowman, WA3REY, QRP-125, Mt. Gretna, PA 17064

Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 05:47:21 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Tom Bowman <tbowman@nbn.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91738] Re: Neophyte receiver switch
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.31.0102150545190.802-100000@cannac.ampr.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

There is a fine fet switch used in the SMK-1 kit. If you can't find it
local let me know and I'll send you a copy of the schematic scanned I
hope...:-)

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> Tom Bowman, WA3REY, QRP-125, Mt. Gretna, PA 17064
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>

Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 08:03:30 -0500
From: Mike Maiorana <mikemo@attglobal.net>
To: "Roger L. Johnson" <k4shi@arrl.net>, Bill Penhallegon <w4stx@arrl.net>, Bill
Smith <wd4hha@juno.com>, Bob Sacilowski <spanky@afcon.com>,
Brian Wenholz <af4sr@hamclub.org>, Bud Murphy <ac4my@arrl.net>, Bud Skoien
<ah6nz@aol.com>, Carrie Wenholz <kg4hpj@hamclub.org>,
Subject: [91739] CLUB: WestFla QRP club meeting Saturday
Message-ID: <3A8BD3A2.1092FA90@attglobal.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The next meeting of the Western Florida QRP Club will be held this Saturday, the 17th of Feb, 2001 at 10AM. The meeting will run until folks have had enough. If you are in the central Florida, why don't you come out and visit us?

The WestFLA meetings run using the NorCal model, to wit, no new business, no old business, no business at all! It will simply be a meeting of like minded people to discuss QRP, homebrewing, kit building and the sort. As such, it is vitally important that people have things to discuss. Please bring a current project, special rig, piece of test equipment or some such to demonstrate and describe to your fellow ham. The TARC club antenna farm is usually available to us if you want to try your QRP rig on a big beam or vertical.

As usual, coffee and donuts will be provided. A selection of door prizes will also be awarded, based on what members bring to give away. If you've got a treasure sitting in the junk box that you do not expect to use any time soon, why not bring it along for a door prize?

As usual, there will be a selection of test equipment to help folks with alignment and troubleshooting of their projects. I will have an oscilloscope, a counter and a signal generator with me.

"So, Mike", you say, "Enough of the shuck and jive... Where is the place?". An excellent question. The TARC clubhouse is located in Tampa Florida. The directions to the clubhouse are:

Take I-275 North or South to the Sligh Exit. Once on Sligh, go east to 22nd Street. Turn left on 22nd Street and go the the very end. Once you are at the end of the street, the clubhouse is on your right next to the ball field. It will be obvious from the tower and antennas.

From north of Tampa, take route 75 south to 275 then follow the above directions.

From south of Tampa, take route 75 north until you get to route 4 west which runs into route 275. You have a choice at 275, and

you want to go north on 275 from route 4 and follow the above directions.

From the east, take route 4 west until you run into 275 then take 275 north from there and follow the above directions. There will be a talk-in on the 147.105(+) N4TP repeater. Just give us a holler if you get lost.

These directions are also available on the TARC web page at <http://www.hamclub.org/tarcweb/way.htm> which is also linked from the WestFLA web page at <http://www.qsl.net/westfla>.

Questions should be forwarded to westfla@qsl.net.

73,

Mike, KU4QO

Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 08:04:06 -0500 (GMT+5)
From: <wd9eyb@butler.qrp.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91740] The 30-30 Paddle Set
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.1010215080239.1578A-1000000@butler.qrp.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Here is a description of the 30-30 paddle set. It takes about 30 seconds to build and will give you about 30 seconds of operation.

Materials required are 4 resistor leads and 3 chunks of printed circuit board material, 2 small and 1 big.

Glue the 2 small chunks of PCB to the top of the big PCB close together but not touching.

Solder 1 resistor lead to each of the small PCB's. Position them together where you think paddle contacts might be.

Solder a resistor lead to the big PCB behind each of leads soldered to the small PCB's. Position them where you think paddles might be.

Bend the 2 resistor leads on the small PCB's back about 45 degrees. Bend the 2 resistor leads on the big PCB forward about 45 degrees and around the outside of the other leads.

Connect the 3 wire cable to your keyer with the common wire to the big PCB and each paddle wire to a small PCB.

To operate use your thumb to push the thumb paddle lead on the big PCB into the thumb contact lead. Use your finger to push the finger paddle lead into the finger contact lead. Bend all of the leads around to adjust for best feel and operation.

Enjoy your 30 seconds of operation then go find your real paddles.

: -)

Jim, WD9EYB

Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 05:18:48 -0800 (PST)
From: Craig LaBarge <wb3gck@yahoo.com>
To: qrp-l-mailing-list <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91741] OT: Poqet PC & Packet Radio
Message-ID: <20010215131848.8821.qmail@web704.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Greetings:

I know there's a fair number of Poqet PC owners on QRP-L. Has anyone been using one for packet? Particularly with a BAYCOM-type modem. I'm going to be trying to use my Poqet PC for a portable packet system and would be interested in any hints, tips, or experiences folks might want to share.

Please contact me directly.

73, Craig WB3GCK

P.S. My HT puts out 5 watts, so I guess this really is QRP-related. :-)

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a year! <http://personal.mail.yahoo.com/>

Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 06:26:47 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Ken Brown <n4so@juno.com>
Cc: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91742] Re: SMK-1 Testing
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.31.0102150618150.802-100000@cannac.ampr.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Ken, I just checked the out put of my SMK-1 in a weird but
satisfying way...I put a 1/4 watt 50 ohm resister across the antenna leads
and it got HOT! The receiver is hot too so I think the rig is ready for a
test.

Lets get together on 7.039 MHz at 0400 UTC which is 9pm MST and
late out your way today. That is after the fox hunt and the band should be
open. I'll use my butternut vertical.

Hope to hear and work you. That wire beam sounds good.

On Thu, 8 Feb 2001, Ken Brown wrote:

> Karl,
> I don't have one but I would like to work yours.
> Before the Fox tonight would be ok. Need the exact
> frequency and a specific time.
>
> Ken Brown N4SO
> Mobile, AL EM50tk
> NorCal 20 at 5 watts
> 4 element mono. yagi
> Elecraft K1 #260
>
> -----
> GET INTERNET ACCESS FROM JUNO!
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>

>

Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 08:38:20 -0500 (GMT+5)
From: <wd9eyb@butler.qrp.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Cc: wvara@butler.qrp.com
Subject: [91743] KPCB Update with SMT
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.1010215083654.1923A-1000000@butler.qrp.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I have updated the KPCB layout web page and have added some SMT symbols.
<http://butler.qrp.com/~wd9eyb/kpcb/>

Jim, WD9EYB

Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 08:50:43 -0500
From: "Lau, Zack, W1VT" <zlau@arrl.org>
To: "'qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU'" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91744] Re: _REALLY GOOD_ Tuning Tools, What to Get
Message-ID: <125490A005E3D3118C9C00805FC743CC016B9CED@KAHLESS>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Are the ceramic tools sold by Digi-Key worth the price? 3668.4% more
than the plastic ones for the K1. I find homebrew tools made out of
fiberglass PCB
work better than plastic ones. Zack W1VT

Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 09:28:11 -0500
From: bob confrey <bob.confrey@sciatl.com>
To: QRPL <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [91745] 40m TT2 Beacon @ ~7085
Message-ID: <3A8BE77B.68EE5520@sciatl.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Chuck,

Copied TT2 Beacon 559 at 0105 on 7085.0KHz here in Monroe,GA. EM73.
Good copy with some QSB, outstanding for 150mW....73...Bob...WA1EDJ/4

Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 15:06:07 -0000
From: "Thom Durfee" <wi8w@arrl.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91746] QRPARCI AWARDS INFO
Message-ID: <022a01c09760\$d3721ea0\$6401a8c0@grapid1.mi.home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Have you sent in your application for a QRPARCI Award and are wondering where it went to? Fear not, I just finished my first batch of certificates and they are ready to be dropped in the mail early next week. If you gave me your email address as part of your application I will notify you when it has been mailed.

Here is the breakdown:

1000 Miles Per Watt Issued:	21
DXCC Issued:	1
WAS Issued:	5
WAC Issued:	2
QRP25 Issued:	2

The were issued under the old rules. Old rules you say?

Well time changes, the seasons change, and the rules of the program are changing.

The new rules.

1. 1000 Mile Per Watt certificates will be issued only to stations that satisfy the distance/watts ≥ 1000 rule. The award is issued for communicating over a distance equal to or greater than 1000 miles per watt. Communicatng, in my opinion, means transmitting, not reception. For both stations to get a certificate, both must satisfy the rule formula. The

maximum short path distance is about 12,500 miles between any two points on the planet. Stations running more than about 12.5 watts probably will not qualify for the certificate. Long path contacts do not count, the award is based on LAT/LONG calculations and that does not take into account long paths. This is the most controversial change, I am sure. Confirmation of the contact required.

2. DXCC will only be issued for a minimum of 100 countries confirmed. Endorsements will be available for each 50 countries up to 250 and for each 10 above 250. Other endorsements for just about anything. Confirmation of the contacts required

3. WAS will be issued only for 50 states confirmed. This is a change from the 20 state minimum. The award is titled Worked ALL States, not Worked some of the States. Endorsements available for just about anything you can dream up. How about 50 states Underwater? Confirmation of the contacts required.

4. WAC issued for all continents confirmed. The above endorsements apply. Confirmation of the contacts required

5. QRP25 issued for minimum of 25 QRPARCI Stations worked. This is the only award that does not require confirmation. A list of stations and their QRPARCI numbers is all that is required. Endorsements for each 50 stations above the minimum 25.

Now for the two most important changes.

A. Your application must be completely filled out with the proper information. Many applications I just processed did not even include the name of the applicant. If you have a email address, you must include it on the application. If I receive any application not completely filled out, I will attempt to get the information via email. If you did not include your email address or you don't have a email address, the application will be returned to you. There will be no exceptions.

B. As you now know the fees for the awards increased on January 1, 2001. They are now \$4 for each award certificate for US and Canadian Stations and \$5 for each certificate for Foreign stations, US funds only. This program is strictly a volunteer operation and it must be self-sustaining. The proper fee must be included with each application or the application will be returned, no exceptions.

If you send me a check or money order, make sure it is made out to me, Thom Durfee, and in no way put QRPARCI anywhere on the check. My bank has made it perfectly clear that they will not accept for deposit any check or money order made out with QRPARCI on it. There can be no exceptions to this. If QRPARCI appears anywhere on the check or money order it will be returned to the applicant and the award will not be issued until payment is received in

the proper form.

There you have it, plain and simple.

A couple more thoughts.

Currently I am planning on issuing awards at FDI in Dayton this year. If you want to bring your documents to the event, I will issue your award on the spot. If possible let me know in advance that you want your certificate issued at FDI. It will include a special endorsement on the certificate. I am not planning (although it is possible I suppose) to issue awards at the Dayton Hamvention. If they have room in the QRP/CI booth this year I may be able to do it. I will keep you posted.

I have some ideas for new awards, do you have any?

Let me know.

73,

Thom Durfee WI8W
QRP/CI Award Manager
wi8w@arrl.net
<http://www.braarc.net>
QRP/CI #4015
QRP-L #1761
SOC #249
ARS #760
FP #165

Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 10:16:44 -0500
From: Ken Newman <N2CQ@citnet.com>
To: epaqrp-1@lehigh.edu, QRP-L@lehigh.edu, njqrp@njqrp.org
Subject: [91747] [CONTEST] QRP CONTEST CALENDAR - Feb 17 to Mar 11
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20010215101644.00876a00@mail.citnet.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

QRP Contesters,

Please send your sprint or contest info to: N2CQ@ARRL.NET

We will include it in the calendar.

72 de Ken - N2CQ

N2CQ QRP CONTEST CALENDAR

February 17 - March 11, 2001

QRP-L Foxhunt

Foxhunt: Every Tuesday And Thursday
Details: <http://www.cqc.org/fox>

Cub Foxhunt: Every Monday and Wednesday
Details: <http://www.qsl.net/k5di/fox/index.html>

Fox appears: 9pm EST, 8PM CST, 7PM MST and 6PM PST.

FPQRP-L Truffle Hunt

Flying Pigs Truffle Hunt: 30 minutes before the Foxhunt.
Details: http://www.fpqr.com/pig_hunt.htm

CQ World Wide RTTY WPX Contest

Feb 10 0000z to Feb 11 2400z

Rules: <http://www.rttyjournal.com/rules/wpx.html>

"MUCH RTTY DX"

PACC Contest (CW/SSB)

Feb 10 - 1200z to Feb 11 - 1200z

Rules: <http://home.wxs.nl/~pa3ebt/pacc/foreign.htm>

"Work Dutch stations. Awards given"

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FISTS Winter Sprint (CW of course) ...QRP Category

Feb 10 - 1700z to 2100z

Rules: <http://www.fists.org/sprints.html>

"Work some QRP FISTS or any other US/Canada FISTS"

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RSGB 1.8 MHz Contest (CW)

Feb 10 - 2100z to Feb 11 - 0100z

Rules: <http://www.g4tsh.demon.co.uk/HFCC/Rules-2001/1.htm>

"A challenging band for antennas and receiving skills"

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North American Sprint (CW)

Feb 11 - 0000z to 0400z

Rules: <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrules.html>

"Intense competitions to sharpen skills on CW"

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QRP ARCI Fireside Sprint (SSB) ...QRP Contest!

Feb 11 - 2000z to 2400z

Rules: <http://personal.palouse.net/rfoltz/arci/firesid.htm>

"QRP SSB fan's choice"

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Novice Roundup (CW)

Feb 12 - 0000z to Feb 13 - 2400z

Rules: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/months/feb.html>



"Work the Novices and Techs"

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ARRL School Club Roundup (All)

Feb 12 - 1300z to Feb 16 - 0100z

Rules: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/scr.html>

"Work the school clubs"

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ARRL International DX Contest (CW) ... QRP Category

Feb 17 - 0000z to Feb 18 - 2400z

Rules: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/intldx.html>

"Best DX so far this year"

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CQ 160 Meter Contest (SSB) ... QRP Category

Feb 23 - 2200z to Feb 25 - 1600z

Rules: <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/160rules01.html>

"Give it a try"

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REF (French) Contest (SSB)

Feb 24 - 0600z to Feb 25 - 1800z

Rules: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/months/jan.html>

"Some rare French DX may operate here"

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North Carolina QSO Party (CW/SSB) ... QRP Category

Feb 24 - 1200z to 2359z

Feb 25 - 1200z to 2359z

Rules: <http://www.netpath.net/~n4mio/qsoparty.htm>

"Work NC Counties. Nice plaques"

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UBA DX Contest - Belgium (CW) ... QRP Category

Feb 24 - 1300z to Feb 25 - 1300z

Rules: <http://www.uba.be/HF/conrules/UBArulesfor.htm>

"Very good QRP entry. Work anyone. Software available for download"

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RSGB 7 Mhz DX Contest (CW)

Feb 24 - 1500z to Feb 25 - 0900z

Rules: <http://www.g4tsh.demon.co.uk/HFCC/Rules-2001/7mhz.htm>

"Experiment with simple or complex antenna systems"

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High Speed CW Club Contest ... QRP Category

Feb 25 - 0900z to 1100z

Feb 25 - 1150z to 1700z

Rules: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/hsccl.htm>

"Work anyone (if you can copy)"

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Colorado QRP Club Winter QSO Party (CW/SSB) ... QRP Contest!

Feb 25 - 2200z to Feb 26 - 0359z

Rules: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/coqrpwqp.htm>

"Work any QRP station"

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CZEBRIS Contest (CW) ... QRP Contest!

Mar 2 - 1600z to Mar 4 - 2359z

Rules: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/czebris.htm>

"Czech-British QRP Contest. Work any QRP station"

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ARRL International DX Contest (SSB) ... QRP Category

Mar 3 - 0000z to Mar 4 - 2400z

Rules: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/intldx.html>

"Best SSB DX for QRPers this year"

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Adventure Radio Society - Spartan Sprint (CW) ... QRP Contest!

Mar 6 - 0200z to 0400z

Rules: [http://www.natworld.com/ars/pages/spartan\\_sprints/ss\\_rules.html](http://www.natworld.com/ars/pages/spartan_sprints/ss_rules.html)

"Testing of lightweight radio gear for outdoor QRP expeditions"

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World Wide Locator Contest (CW/SSB)

Mar 10 - 0000z to Mar 11 - 2400z

Rules: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/wwlc.htm>

"Grid locations for exchange"

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Second Class Operator's Club (SOC) Marathon Sprint (CW) .. QRP Contest!

Mar 10 - 1800z to 2400z

Rules: <http://soc-hams.homepage.com/20010310.htm>

"QRP or QRPp Fun Sprint. QLF not required for club membership"

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UBA (Belgian) Spring Contest (CW-80m) ... QRP Category

Mar 11 - 0700z to 1100z

Rules: <http://www.uba.be/HF/conrules/spring.htm>

"North American Night Owl choice"

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Wisconsin QSO Party (CW/SSB)...QRP Category

Mar 11 - 1800z to Mar 12 - 0100z

Rules: <http://www.warac.org/wqp/wqp.htm>

"QRP category for the first time. QRP doubles your score."

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72 de **** N2CQ QRP Contest Calendar ****
Ken Newman - N2CQ <http://www.njqrp.org/data/contesting.html>
N2CQ@ARRL.NET <http://www.n3epa.org/Pages/Contest/contest.htm>
 <http://www.qsl.net/cqrp/contests.html>

Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 10:42:27 -0500
From: Chuck Ludinsky <cjl@mitre.org>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91748] NEQRP CW Net, 15 Feb 01, 9:00 PM EST, 3.561 MHz
Message-ID: <3A8BF8E3.735EE9A2@mitre.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The New England QRP Club's WQ1RP CW net will meet again on Thursday night at 9:00 PM EST (0200Z, 16 Feb 01) on 3.561 MHz. Net control op will be John, WB1HBE, operating from Chelmsford, MA.

72 DE K1CL,
Chuck

----- Original Message -----

Subject: [neqrp] net {01}
Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 20:40:55 -0500
From: "John Forrest" <emfjwf@mediaone.net>
To: "neqrp List Member" <cjl@mitre.org>

Folks

Remember our NEQRP net at 9 pm EST on 3.561 MHz on Thursday evening. Net
control op will be John, WB1HBE from Chelmsford, MA....Hpe to hear
you...72,
John

Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 10:36:29 -0500
From: Ken Newman <N2CQ@citnet.com>
To: epaqrp-l@lehigh.edu, QRP-L@lehigh.edu, njqrp@njqrp.org
Subject: [91749] [CONTEST]QRP CONTEST CALENDAR (Corrected) 2/17 - 3/11
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20010215103629.007cf290@mail.citnet.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

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FPQRP-L Truffle Hunt

Flying Pigs Truffle Hunt: 30 minutes before the Foxhunt.  
Details: [http://www.fpqrp.com/pig\\_hunt.htm](http://www.fpqrp.com/pig_hunt.htm)

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CQ 160 Meter Contest (SSB) ... QRP Category

Feb 23 - 2200z to Feb 25 - 1600z

Rules: <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/160rules01.html>

"Give it a try"

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REF (French) Contest (SSB)

Feb 24 - 0600z to Feb 25 - 1800z

Rules: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/months/jan.html>

"Some rare French DX may operate here"

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North Carolina QSO Party (CW/SSB) ... QRP Category

Feb 24 - 1200z to 2359z

Feb 25 - 1200z to 2359z

Rules: <http://www.netpath.net/~n4mio/qsoparty.htm>

"Work NC Counties. Nice plaques"

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UBA DX Contest - Belgium (CW) ... QRP Category

Feb 24 - 1300z to Feb 25 - 1300z

Rules: <http://www.uba.be/HF/conrules/UBArulesfor.htm>

"Very good QRP entry. Work anyone. Software available for download"

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RSGB 7 Mhz DX Contest (CW)

Feb 24 - 1500z to Feb 25 - 0900z

Rules: <http://www.g4tsh.demon.co.uk/HFCC/Rules-2001/7mhz.htm>

"Experiment with simple or complex antenna systems"

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High Speed CW Club Contest ... QRP Category

Feb 25 - 0900z to 1100z

Feb 25 - 1150z to 1700z

Rules: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/hsccl.htm>

"Work anyone (if you can copy)"

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Colorado QRP Club Winter QSO Party (CW/SSB) ... QRP Contest!

Feb 25 - 2200z to Feb 26 - 0359z

Rules: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/coqrpwqp.htm>

"Work any QRP station"

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CZEBRIS Contest (CW) ... QRP Contest!

Mar 2 - 1600z to Mar 4 - 2359z

Rules: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/czebris.htm>

"Czech-British QRP Contest. Work any QRP station"

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ARRL International DX Contest (SSB) ... QRP Category

Mar 3 - 0000z to Mar 4 - 2400z

Rules: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/intldx.html>

"Best SSB DX for QRPers this year"

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Adventure Radio Society - Spartan Sprint (CW) ... QRP Contest!

Mar 6 - 0200z to 0400z

Rules: http://www.natworld.com/ars/pages/spartan_sprints/ss_rules.html

"Testing of lightweight radio gear for outdoor QRP expeditions"

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World Wide Locator Contest (CW/SSB)

Mar 10 - 0000z to Mar 11 - 2400z

Rules: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/wwlc.htm>

"Grid locations for exchange"

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Second Class Operator's Club (SOC) Marathon Sprint (CW) .. QRP Contest!

Mar 10 - 1800z to 2400z

Rules: <http://soc-hams.homepage.com/20010310.htm>

"QRP or QRPp Fun Sprint. QLF not required for club membership"

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UBA (Belgian) Spring Contest (CW-80m) ... QRP Category

Mar 11 - 0700z to 1100z



Rules: <http://www.uba.be/HF/conrules/spring.htm>

"North American Night Owl choice"

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Wisconsin QSO Party (CW/SSB)...QRP Category

Mar 11 - 1800z to Mar 12 - 0100z

Rules: <http://www.warac.org/wqp/wqp.htm>

"QRP category for the first time. QRP doubles your score."

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| 72 de             | **** N2CQ QRP Contest Calendar ****                                                                         |
| Ken Newman - N2CQ | <a href="http://www.njqrp.org/data/contesting.html">http://www.njqrp.org/data/contesting.html</a>           |
| N2CQ@ARRL.NET     | <a href="http://www.n3epa.org/Pages/Contest/contest.htm">http://www.n3epa.org/Pages/Contest/contest.htm</a> |
|                   | <a href="http://www.qsl.net/cqrp/contests.html">http://www.qsl.net/cqrp/contests.html</a>                   |

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 07:48:19 -0800  
From: "Phinizy, William" <[wphinizy@filenet.com](mailto:wphinizy@filenet.com)>  
To: "'qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU'" <[qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU](mailto:qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU)>  
Subject: [91750] Anyone have info on IVEX Software?  
Message-ID: <C3AF5E329E21D2119C4C00805F6FF58F04B76B3A@hq-expo2.filenet.com>

I ran across an article in CQ touting a schematic package from IVEX software. Turns out they offer(ed) a down-sized version for \$40 and a SPICE simulation program for \$99. Wonder if anyone has used their products and/or would have an opinion?

W. H. Phinizy, K6WHP  
Principal Engineer  
FileNET Corporation

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 11:45:57 +0000  
From: "Steven Weber" <[kd1jv@moose.ncia.net](mailto:kd1jv@moose.ncia.net)>  
To: [tbowman@nbn.net](mailto:tbowman@nbn.net)  
Cc: [qrp-1@lehigh.edu](mailto:qrp-1@lehigh.edu)

Subject: [91751] Re: Neophyte receiver switch  
Message-ID: <200102151619.f1FGJVc23775@wolf.ncia.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Tom,

> I'm looking for a way to switch the Neophyte receiver to  
> standby when transmitting.  
>  
> Something like a FET switch between the output of the NE602  
> and the input of the LM386.  
>  
You could use a 4066, quad analog switch. Radio Shack  
has them. Connect them between the output pin of the '602 and input  
cap going to the '386.

72,

Steve, KD1JV in the white Mountains of New Hampshire  
"melt solder"

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 11:41:54 -0500  
From: "Berry, Dennis J." <DennisB@xetron.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion (E-mail)" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [91752] Parts/Help on HW-9  
Message-ID: <7D72C1B2F7A3D21191F8006097149AC00173169A@s3.xetron.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"

This post will make sense to other Heathkit HW-9 owners hopefully. Rather  
than go into a lot of circuit details, I will hit the highlights to see if  
someone else out there has seen this problem and can possibly help.

I have recently become the owner of a HW-9. Due to an error on my part with  
an antenna, I managed to create a high SWR and took out the Zener diode  
protecting the finals (a 36 volt zener). I replaced the Zener, put the unit  
all back together, and fired it up. Guess what, no output. I had checked  
the finals while apart so I did not think that was the problem. But, after  
tearing the unit apart again, I replaced the finals anyhow with new ones  
(they did not appear blown btw). Again, no output.

The drive transistors are not shorted, and will switch with the keyed line.  
I have checked back thru the diodes in the QSK circuit and they appear OK.  
I have checked the Transmit and Receive T12 and R12 circuits and all appears

OK there. The signals going thru the mixer (SBL-1) appear to be correct also.

What does seem to be missing is the RF from the SBL-1 through the first switch stage (bandswitch). I have aligned the tuned circuits between stage one of the switch to stage two (ie, from the SBL-1 output, thru switch one, thru the RF filters to stage two of the switch). I tuned these with switch one unsoldered, each path independently with a signal injected at the switch 1 input.

Everything points to the actual switch being bad. All of the above testing has occurred to this point. It was late last nite after tuning up the filters, and I wanted to be sharper while troubleshooting the switches, so that will be tonight's tasks.

My couple of questions are, has anyone with the HW-9 seen this failure mode before with the switches? Do these have a history of becoming dirty, open, shorted? I see no real path for a high swr at the antenna to cause a problem with the switch contacts, so this has me perplexed a bit. The next question is does anyone know of sources for replacement switch sections for the HW-9? I certainly hope I don't have to take that much apart, but it would be good to get sources lined up in case I do.

Thanks in advance for any replies I get on this.

Dennis, NU8S

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 11:44:38 -0500  
From: "Don Wilhelm" <w3fpr@arrl.net>  
To: <tbowman@nbn.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [91753] Re: Neophyte receiver switch  
Message-ID: <004f01c0976f\$3f619e20\$d8440f3f@dbw11main>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Tom and all,  
Yes, dual muting switches are used in the Elecraft K2 in exactly the fashion you mentioned - one FET in each side of the balanced outputs/inputs with the gates of the FETs tied together and driven from the muting input. You can look at the schematic by downloading it as part of the K2 manual available from the Elecraft webpage [www.elecraft.com](http://www.elecraft.com). The implementation in the K2 works great for full QSK.

73,

Don Wilhelm -Chapel Hill, NC W3FPR home page:

<http://www.w3fpr.webprovider.com>

QRP-L # 485 K2 SN 0020 [mailto: w3fpr@arrl.net](mailto:w3fpr@arrl.net)

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> (You can find that receiver at

> <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/pdf/28814.pdf> )

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> Something like a FET switch between the output of the NE602  
> and the input of the LM386.

> Has anyone tried just using two FET switches, one for each  
> input of the amp?

>

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 11:01:58 -0600

From: "Joel Kluender, NF9K" <[nf9k@eudoramail.com](mailto:nf9k@eudoramail.com)>

To: [qrp-l@lehigh.edu](mailto:qrp-l@lehigh.edu)

Subject: [91754] FS: PSK-80 Unbuilt Kit

Message-ID: <IHMEFIGIIFHFBAAA@shared1-mail.whowhere.com>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Language: en

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

All,

Because I expect my K2 kit to arrive any day, and my building time is very limited, I have decided to sell my PSK-80 (aka "Warbler") kit, unbuilt and focus on the K2. I expect the revised round-3 PCB to arrive any day based on the recent update from NJ-QRP, and at that time I could mail you the whole kit with revised board.

The bags of components have been openend and the parts inventoried, but that's it. Everything is there, and the bags have been resealed with old-fashioned scotch tape.

Your price is my price - \$45 shipped as soon as the fixed PCB arrives at my house (soon I hope).

If you missed the Round-3 shipment from NJQRP here is your opportunity to get it before Round-4 ships!

Joel NF9K

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Joel Kluender, NF9K  
870 Prairie Street S.  
Shakopee, MN 55379

"All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever." (I Peter 1:24-25)

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 11:55:30 -0500  
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>  
To: zlau@arrl.org, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [91755] Re: \_REALLY GOOD\_ Tuning Tools, What to Get  
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010215113908.00a6bd20@KIH.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 08:50 AM 2/15/2001 -0500, Lau, Zack, W1VT wrote:  
>Are the ceramic tools sold by Digi-Key worth the price? 3668.4% more  
>than the plastic ones for the K1. I find homebrew tools made out of  
>fiberglass PCB  
>work better than plastic ones. Zack W1VT

Zack .you are right, most of my favorites are homebrew. Old broken fiberglass fishing rods are a great source of material. The cheap plastic hex ones are actually a blessing in some cases in that you are less likely to break the slug in an IF can so I always try the gentle approach first.  
73 Pete NV4V

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 12:27:25 -0500  
From: "Adams, Mark" <madams@facilities.buffalo.edu>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [91756] TenTec 526 at FCC Testing!  
Message-ID: <D2337327FF8AD311939600A0C9B4175E9AA97C@facilities.buffalo.edu>

Maybe someone already caught this and posted to the list, and maybe not.

TenTec is, well, heck, here is the info right from their web page  
(<http://www.tentec.com/TT526.htm>):

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Updated 01/15/01: Good news! The completed 526 IF-DSP VHF transceiver is now at FCC testing. When the testing procedure is completed, we will be able to order parts in production quantity and begin manufacturing this innovative new radio. Between FCC type acceptance and parts procurement, it is likely this rig will be ready for delivery in late spring or early summer 2001. We are not accepting orders at this time, pending FCC type acceptance. Price TBA under \$800.00

The model 526 is amateur radio's first IF-DSP design in an all mode VHF transceiver. Ten-Tec's DSP expertise brings all the benefits of DSP down to a price the average ham can afford. Look at what the 526 brings to your shack.

- FM, SSB, and CW operation on both 6 and 2 meters.
- 30 IF-DSP filters built-in! Instantly select the best one for band conditions at the twist of a knob. 200 to 1000 Hz in 50 Hz steps, 1000-2800 Hz in 100 Hz steps.
- Doubles as your main VHF FM transceiver, in the shack or mobile.
- Leave antennas for both 6 and 2 connected at all times. Separate antenna connectors are provided for each band.
- 20 watts output power per band
- Drives microwave transverters from 144 MHz low level drive jack on rear panel.
- Extended receive range on 2 meters (136-174 MHz)

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Now this is what I have been waiting for!

Mark K2QO

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220 Winspear Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14215-1034  
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Pager: 716-774-2260

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Date: Fri, 16 Feb 2001 00:25:04 +0700  
From: "bam yb0ko/1 SOETRISNO" <unclebam@indosat.net.id>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, "NVCW"  
<nvcw@village.uunet.be>  
Cc: <ybqrp@egroups.com>, <orari-news@yahooogroups.com>  
Subject: [91757] Re: Wire yagi  
Message-ID: <009201c09776\$e8fcf180\$ae429bca@Kodokijo>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

dr nico on4civ de yb0ko/1,

sri, i hv a hard-disk crash last week es der4 wud only be able to be back  
tda wd this posting . . .

literatures (books, articles in mags. etc) and my own \*empirical\*  
experiences confirmed that \*linear loading\* is the most easy and effective  
way to shorten a wire antenna as long as u cud maintain the length of the  
(new) antenna is NOT SHORTER than +/- 70 % of the original measurement - - -  
on the other hand, coil wud introduce LOSS and more difficult to make (need  
precision work) - - -

so, ur 6 mtr max. span wl do fb bcuz it's still very close to +/- 6,75 mtr  
length required fer 15m (calculated wd the famous  $468/f$  formula)

btw, if u love to experimenting a bit, instead of shortening the element  
i'd propose u to configure ur wire yagi the way dick bird g4zu made it :  
bend the element so it looks like the sign < for the director (DIR) and >  
for the driven element (DE), or take the challenge to make it 3-element by  
using a linear loaded element as DE, plus < DIR and > REF as earlier  
mentioned. so (in text format) it wl look like : <DIR --- linear loaded  
DE ---- REF>

other alternative is to configure ur 2-ele yagi as a single-section w8jk  
beam (suggested fr the first time by frank regier 0d5cg back in 1981) :  
drive both elements wd a transposed open wire phasing-line and feed it - -  
wd open wire feeder - - at the center of the earlier mentioned transposed  
phasing line.

advantage : no critical measurement, better bandwidth, work multiband, more  
ground dependent (compared to common yagi).

73 es gl, de bam yb0ko/1 ++

----- Original Message -----

From: "Nico Vertriest - Uunet" <nvcw@village.uunet.be>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2001 1:56 AM  
Subject: Wire yagi

> Hello all,  
>  
>  
> I would like to put a 2 element wire yagi in my loft for 15m. I have to  
> reduce its size, I only have a bit less than 6m available for each  
element.  
> What would be the best solution for reducing the size of each element :  
> linear loading, or loading each element with air coils?  
>  
> 73  
>  
> Nico  
> on4civ  
>  
>  
>

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 13:00:28 EST  
From: Kr01a@aol.com  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [91758] Re: New QRP ARCI Award Rules  
Message-ID: <dd.1042adba.27bd733c@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Everyone,

I just read the new award rules message sent by Thom, WI8W and wish to point out my disagreement with paragraph A which is attached below. To the best of my knowledge, QRP ARCI is still a group of amateur radio operators bound together by their desire to communicate using a low power level at or below 5 watts. It is not a group of PC owners bound together by the Internet. To put an Internet connectivity requirement



on anyone who desires certificate recognition for QRP-related amateur radio accomplishments is wrong. Adding an e-mail address as a mandatory requirement for a certificate application, while it might make life easier for the certificate handler, is not the way to advance the goals or original aims of QRP ARCI.

I would like to suggest that this portion of the new rules be rescinded. There are still many hams without e-mail capabilities that should not be prevented from enjoy the fruits of their success with QRP power. Even one ham being prevented from obtaining an earned certificate due to this rule would be unfair.

PARAGRAPH IN QUESTION

A. Your application must be completely filled out with the proper information. Many applications I just processed did not even include the name of the applicant. If you have an email address, you must include it on the application. If I receive any application not completely filled out, I will attempt to get the information via email. If you did not include your email address or you don't have a email address, the application will be returned to you. There will be no exceptions.

Thanks for "listening".

72/73, Mac, KR0I  
QRP ARCI # 3227

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 13:07:58 -0500  
From: Harris Keith E CONT CNIN <harris\_k@crane.navy.mil>  
To: "'qrp-1@lehigh.edu'" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [91759] Re: New QRP ARCI Award Rules  
Message-ID:  
<4F76B3D4A76AD111803B00A0C9893D9C06ED8D0D@cninexchsrv05.crane.navy.mil>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain

Mac,  
Those "if's" just kinda slid right by you, eh?

73 de N9KH

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 10:10:46 -0800  
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@earthlink.net>  
To: Kr01a@aol.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [91760] Re: New QRP ARCI Award Rules  
Message-ID: <3A8C1BA6.285CBE87@earthlink.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Generally, I agree.

But the way I interpret it is that if you do not complete the app and do not provide an email so he can fix it that way, he will return it for snail mail fix. The words "If you have an email address, you must include it on the application." do not say you must have an email address.

But (assuming I am correct) it could be worded more clearly and less harshly.

Phil W7OX

Kr01a@aol.com wrote:

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> QRP ARCI # 3227

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 10:29:12 -0800  
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>  
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [91761] Off Topic: KI6DS Basketball Season is over, back to QRP  
Message-ID: <01c0977d\$31bdc380\$330b0d0a@dhendricks>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Guys this is off topic, but basketball season ended for us last night on a successful note. We won our first league championship in 13 years with a 66 - 41 win over a team we had never beaten in the history of the school. The team ended up 17 - 6, and worked hard. By the way, we were a qrp team with 1 starter 6'2" and the rest 5'6". We called them Maurice and the midgets. By the way, we were super quick and played with unbelievable intensity. Teamwork is still alive and well in Dos Palos. Now I can devote my leisure hours to qrp again. Thanks for your patience and understanding. It feels good to be back coaching after missing last year. 72, Doug, KI6DS

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 13:32:11 -0500  
From: Harris Keith E CONT CNIN <harris\_k@crane.navy.mil>  
To: "'qrp-l@lehigh.edu'" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [91762] Re: OT - KI6DS Basketball Season  
Message-ID:  
<4F76B3D4A76AD111803B00A0C9893D9C06ED8D0E@cninexchsrv05.crane.navy.mil>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain

Congratulations. Being from Indiana we take basketball seriously around here. It's especially good to hear you did it without a star and supporting cast. Good work.

73 de N9KH

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 13:37:12 -0500  
From: "Brian" <bmurrey@amexol.net>  
To: <w7ox@earthlink.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [91763] Re: New QRP ARCI Award Rules  
Message-ID: <002501c0977e\$50682590\$3d05080a@cincom.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
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how about.....if you have an email address, please include it.....

----- Original Message -----

From: "Phil Wheeler" <w7ox@earthlink.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2001 1:10 PM  
Subject: Re: New QRP ARCI Award Rules

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> > A. Your application must be completely filled out with the proper  
> > information. Many applications I just processed did not even include  
the  
> > name of the applicant. If you have an email address, you must include  
it on  
> > the application. If I receive any application not completely filled  
out, I  
> > will attempt to get the information via email. If you did not include  
your  
> > email address or you don't have a email address, the application will be  
> > returned to you. There will be no exceptions.  
> >  
> > Thanks for "listening".  
> >  
> > 72/73, Mac, KR0I  
> > QRP ARCI # 3227  
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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 13:37:32 -0500  
From: Joseph I Pirkle <ad4ih@juno.com>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [91764] Need Parts ID  
Message-ID: <20010215.133735.-3920781.4.ad4ih@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

OK MY MENTORS,

While going through a Junque Box I found some sort of wire-wound resistor of a type I can't remember having see before. Th asembly stands about 7/8 inch and is 2 1/4 inches long. Running the length of the assembly, at the top is the wire-wound part,. Just below that, slanting down, is what appears to be a shorting bar , in parallel with the wire-wound part. this is all supported by a piece of insulating material with a mounting tab half-way its length. There is a solder tab on each end. The markings, on the insulating material, reads "WUERTH SURGISTOR 4100-2 MADE IN USA PAT 2194637.

Educate me please...

Joe Pirkle, AD4IH,  
"Everyone seems normal until you get to know them."  
ad4ih@juno.com / ad4ih@arrl.net

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 12:40:09 -0600  
From: "Joel Kluender, NF9K" <nf9k@eudoramail.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [91765] PSK-80 is SOLD  
Message-ID: <HNEFJMICELMFBAAA@shared1-mail.whowhere.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Language: en  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Wow, that was fast!

The PSK-80 kit that I advertised earlier in the day has been spoken for.

73,  
Joel NF9K  
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Joel Kluender, NF9K  
870 Prairie Street S.  
Shakopee, MN 55379

"All men are like grass, and all their glory is  
like the flowers of the field; the grass  
withers and the flowers fall, but the word of  
the Lord stands forever." (I Peter 1:24-25)

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 10:42:39 -0800  
From: Bill Jones <kd7s@psnw.com>  
To: ki6ds@dph.dpol.net  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [91766] Re: Off Topic: KI6DS Basketball Season is over, back to QRP  
Message-ID: <3A8C231F.2CCF7517@psnw.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Congratulations to the team and the coach. You both have a right to be proud. It seems like this "doing more with less" attitude applies to more than just ham radio.

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Bill Jones - KD7S <><  
Sanger, California  
<http://www.psnw.com/~kd7s/>  
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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 10:45:59 -0800  
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@earthlink.net>  
To: ki6ds@dph.dpol.net  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [91767] Re: Off Topic: KI6DS Basketball Season is over, back to QRP  
Message-ID: <3A8C23E7.3B5BA0C7@earthlink.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Doug,

I would have never taken you for a basketball player!

Phil

Doug Hendricks wrote:

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> Guys this is off topic, but basketball season ended for us last night on a

> successful note. We won our first league championship in 13 years with a  
> 66 - 41 win over a team we had never beaten in the history of the school.  
> The team ended up 17 - 6, and worked hard. By the way, we were a qrp team  
> with 1 starter 6'2" and the rest 5'6". We called them Maurice and the  
> midgets. By the way, we were super quick and played with unbelievable  
> intensity. Teamwork is still alive and well in Dos Palos. Now I can devote  
> my leisure hours to qrp again. Thanks for your patience and understanding.  
> It feels good to be back coaching after missing last year. 72, Doug, KI6DS

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 13:46:00 -0500  
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>  
To: ad4ih@juno.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [91768] Re: Need Parts ID  
Message-ID: <3A8C23E8.CBF73F26@erols.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Joe,

There were lots of variable wirewound resistors made in the early days.  
They were used to adjust things what were high current. I don't know  
about the Surgistor, but I think you have found a variable wirewound  
with a good mounting base!

73

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 10:55:28 -0800  
From: "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>  
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [91769] Filter design program  
Message-ID: <000501c09780\$ddb7eb40\$b4f2fc9e@oemcomputer>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I just discovered a fine filter design program on a British site.  
The author is Tony Fisher, recently deceased. The program will continue to  
be available for on-line use, according to the web site.  
The URL is <http://www-users.cs.york.ac.uk/~fisher/lcfilter/>



Give it a try. It's fun to use for "what if"ing when you are trying to see what you can do with certian parts on hand.

73, Bob N6WG

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 14:08:29 -0500  
From: "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@bestweb.net>  
To: <w7ox@earthlink.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [91770] Re: Off Topic: KI6DS Basketball Season is over, back to QRP  
Message-ID: <00be01c09782\$af844dc0\$6b03b3d8@obvious>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Nobody said that he was a basketball PLAYER ! ( - :)

73,

Dick K2JQ

-----Original Message-----

From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@earthlink.net>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Date: Thursday, February 15, 2001 1:47 PM  
Subject: Re: Off Topic: KI6DS Basketball Season is over, back to QRP

>Doug,

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>I would have never taken you for a basketball player!

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>Phil

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Date: 15 Feb 2001 14:18:47 -0500  
From: Glen Leinweber <leinwebe@mcmail.cis.McMaster.CA>  
To: k2jq@bestweb.net  
Cc: qrp-l;;  
Subject: [91771] Re: Off Topic: KI6DS Basketball Season is over, back to QRP  
Message-ID: <2001Feb15.141847-0500@[130.113.234.7]>

For those who've met Doug, yes - he SURE doesn't fit the profile of a lanky, towering basketball type.

But we ALL know that Doug is a motivator  
par EXCELLENCE! How many of us are on the bands  
doing QRP because of his efforts? Legions!  
Hey, that's why he's a QRP hall-of-fame'er.

Perhaps most of his team appreciate his coaching  
skills. I'll bet few know of his hammin' exploits.

In <00be01c09782\$af844dc0\$6b03b3d8@obvious>, Richard Brummer, K2JQ wrote:  
>Nobody said that he was a basketball PLAYER ! ( - :)  
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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 14:31:39 -0500  
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [91772] Re: Emergency Power Backup  
Message-ID: <48bo8tc8ma5viipi6nnuuiqdbnr1vob5sf@4ax.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

On Wed, 14 Feb 2001 21:46:26 -0600, Marty, N5NW wrote:

>More importantly, any special interface circuits or precautions between =  
the  
>Astron and the battery, or the battery/radio? Ideally, I'd run it like =  
a  
>friend of mine did in Albania -- switching supply to the battery, =  
battery to  
>the rig, with each lead fused at 30 amps or so. My only two concerns =  
are:  
>fire and frying the power supply. I'd prefer to keep it as simple as  
>possible.

Watch that charging current. It can get rather high on a deep cycle  
battery. I think you might be safer if you use a current-limited  
battery charger. =20

The other reason to avoid high charging currents is so that you don't  
generate too much hydrogen gas. Safe ventilation is not always a  
simple thing to do in most homes. I have a personal experience with  
what happens when charging a bank of batteries at high rate in a  
poorly ventilated room. It's a lesson I doubt I'll ever forget.

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A <mailto:frussle@erols.com>  
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 12:33:18 -0700  
From: "Marshall Emm" <[mgemm@mtechnologies.com](mailto:mgemm@mtechnologies.com)>  
To: [k3tks@u1.abs.net](mailto:k3tks@u1.abs.net), [qrp-1@lehigh.edu](mailto:qrp-1@lehigh.edu)  
Subject: [91773] Re: Mobile CW  
Message-ID: <3A8BCC8E.32123.9C594D@localhost>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Hi, George, gang--

>>I have to  
take side of those in favor of Mobile CW. Like a lot of things we do in  
life, there are those who will exercise caution and those who won't.<<

Well said.

Ideally operating CW should be no different from operating phone, and no more  
distracting than talking to someone else in the car. Ideally also the "novice"  
operator will make allowances related to skill level and driving conditions.  
On one extreme it can be a safety hazard if you let it distract you from  
driving, on the other it can be a lifesaver by keeping you awake and focused on  
the long deadly-boring Interstates out here.

Marshall Emm, N1FN  
Milestone Technologies, Inc.  
(303) 752-3382  
<http://www.mtechnologies.com>

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 12:31:33 -0600  
From: Earl Murphy <[earlmurf@telusplanet.net](mailto:earlmurf@telusplanet.net)>  
To: QRP-CANADA <[qrp-canada@lists.gpfn.sk.ca](mailto:qrp-canada@lists.gpfn.sk.ca)>, QRP-L <[qrp-1@lehigh.edu](mailto:qrp-1@lehigh.edu)>  
Subject: [91774] VEST POCKET RADIO "BEACON"  
Message-ID: <3A8C2085.95C9DC3E@telusplanet.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang:

If anyone gets a chance...Listen for my "Vest Pocket Radio" Beacon.

- Friday 00:30 UTC to 01:00 UTC (Tonight)
- Freq: 7.107.30
- 2N2222 @ 150 mw
- ANT: Inverted Vee 50 ft.
- Watt Meter: OHR WM-2
- Keyer: Super Tick

Send me a note if you hear it.....72.....Earl (VA6RF)

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 11:52:52 -0700  
From: "Patrick McVey" <mcveyep.MOHAVE@narbha.com>  
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [91775] RFO-Iambic paddles, MFJ vs ?  
Message-ID: <sa8bcc30.023@mail.narbha.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
Content-Disposition: inline

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the auctions for deals to no avail. Thanks for the opines.

Patrick KC7AIR  
Kingman, Arizona

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 13:56:20 -0600  
From: "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [91776] 40m TT2 Beacon Did Good  
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20010215135620.007f6410@mail.globeco.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

QRP-Lers,

Thanks to all who listened for the beacon and reported via e-QSL.

The TT2 beacon seemed to work well and was heard much better at 7085. The antenna is a Butternut HF9V. The ground around here is totally and deeply saturated from lots of rainfall this winter. I expect the \*ground plane\* is the best it's been in a while making my 8 radials work better... 8^)...

Reports from GA, MO, AZ, and KY ranged from 359 to 579. Not bad for 300 mW as measured with the OHR WM-2.

Next will be a similar circuit for 30 meters. I'll also have the 40 meter beacon on at various times TBA.

Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, NETXQRP #1  
ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, SOC #57, Six Club #201, SMIRK #6275  
RARA #3, NETXQRP =96 <http://www.angelfire.com/tx4/netxqrpclub/>  
[TMPS] Qs - 43 States - 20 DX - 8 3W to HF9V or W9INN Inv V

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 15:07:38 -0500 (EST)  
From: igeq100@iupui.edu  
To: Patrick McVey <mcveyp.MOHAVE@narbha.com>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [91777] Re: RFO-Iambic paddles, MFJ vs ?  
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.96.1010215150144.25962C-100000@jade.iupui.edu>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi, Patrick -

As nearly as I can tell (I have both), the MFJ-546 is a close knock-off of the Bencher, and it works as well. It also suffers from the same problem - the paddles jump out of their pivots rather readily. No harm done, but it is disconcerting, especially if you have a heavy touch. I think that the MFJ unit will do the job for you.

72/73,

Richard Meiss, WB9LPU

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> Kingman, Arizona  
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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 15:14:27 -0500  
From: "w8diz" <w8diz@cinci.rr.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [91778] Re: QRP/ARCI AWARDS INFO  
Message-ID: <00a301c0978b\$e5c846d0\$7ecd1b41@cinci.rr.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Thom et al,

I must disagree that only the transmitting station be eligible to receive the MPW award.

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2. Both stations must be equipped with good antenna systems
3. Anybody can send 4 mWatts all day.
4. Only a REAL ham will have the perseverance to pull out a signal from QRM/QRN/LIDS.

What say we modify the OPINION that the MPW award is a dual award.

PS: TO Dan - I know YOU did the hard work :-)

72 & "oo's" - Dieter (DIZ) Gentzow - W8DIZ - Loveland, Ohio  
Clermont County - EM79uf - near Cincinnati; 39.218N - 84.305W  
SOC-8 DLQRPAG-1454 ARCI-10226 ARS-781 QRPL-1998 10X-9389 CATT-26  
FPqrp#-1 <http://home.cinci.rr.com/w8diz> [AOL-IM "w8diz"]

----- Original Message -----

From: "Thom Durfee" <wi8w@arrl.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2001 10:06 AM  
Subject: QRP/ARCI AWARDS INFO

1. 1000 Mile Per Watt certificates will be issued only to stations that satisfy the distance/watts  $\geq 1000$  rule. The award is issued for communicating over a distance equal to or greater than 1000 miles per watt. Communicatng, in my opinion, means transmitting, not reception. For both stations to get a certificate, both must satisfy the rule formula

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 20:13:24 -0000  
From: "Mike Swift" <m0cqg@dial.pipex.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [91779] WTB: Ten-Tec 277 tuner  
Message-ID: <003201c0978b\$ee864880\$c418bc3e@uksolsf56>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

All

I am looking for a Ten-Tec model 277 tuner in excellent condition - must be in the same colour scheme as the Century 21. Will pay your price plus insured postage to the UK. I am happy to send payment in advance.

If you have one of these and are willing to sell, please contact me by e-mail...

Thanks & 73

Mike  
M0CQG

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 15:32:12 EST  
From: Kr01a@aol.com  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [91780] Re: New QRP ARCI Award Rules  
Message-ID: <73.b08dcee.27bd96cc@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I've received several responses to my original posting regarding the "email address" issue. Several have pointed out that they read the rules posting differently from my interpretation. I hope they are correct. Here is the sentence that led to my posting:

"If you did not include your email address or you don't have a email address, the application will be returned to you."

To me that is a very blunt and clear sentence. I understand the desire to be provided an email address IF one is available and I agree with that request. However, the statement "or you don't have a email address" should be deleted if it is not being added as another reason for rejecting an application. Perhaps a comment to add "NONE" in the case of no email address would be more appropriate to clarify the desired meaning.

72/73, Mac, KR0I  
QRP ARCI #3227

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 20:34:29 +0000  
From: Michael Neverdosky <mneverdosky@earthlink.net>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [91781] Re: QRPARCI AWARDS INFO  
Message-ID: <3A8BF705.11B5BF51@earthlink.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The other thing is that this award is a great way to promote QRP. I think that the reinforcement is fantastic. First you have the QSO. Next you QSL, so you have the needed proof for the award and also the other operator is reminded of what was done with little power.

Just about the time the other op has forgotten all about it, a fantastic certificate shows up in the mail.

Hard to beat that triple whammy.

BTW I sign the other op up for the award and pay for it out of my pocket, just for the promotion value.

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Michael Neverdosky N6CHV AMA 77292  
Get your free 5-Day e-mail course on creating, producing and online-selling your very own infoproduct.



Send a blank e-mail to <mailto:timswebbible@sitesell.net>

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> From: "Thom Durfee" <[wi8w@arrl.net](mailto:wi8w@arrl.net)>  
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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 14:32:31 -0600  
From: "Kanalz, Karl" <[Karl.Kanalz@allegiancetelecom.com](mailto:Karl.Kanalz@allegiancetelecom.com)>  
To: "'igeq100@iupui.edu'" <[igeq100@iupui.edu](mailto:igeq100@iupui.edu)>, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion  
<[qrp-l@lehigh.edu](mailto:qrp-l@lehigh.edu)>  
Subject: [91782] RE: RFO-Iambic paddles, MFJ vs ?  
Message-ID:  
<[E78D8A9D6762D411B5440008C791D4AA013033D9@dfwex03.allegiancetelecom.com](mailto:E78D8A9D6762D411B5440008C791D4AA013033D9@dfwex03.allegiancetelecom.com)>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain

I've had a Bencher paddle for about nine years now and I have NEVER had to paddles "jump out of their pivots" with even heavy-handed keying (the excitement of a DX pileup, you know!), Richard.

Maybe the gap on your key contacts is set too widely?

Karl K - W8TIF  
McKinney, Texas

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: igeq100@iupui.edu [SMTP:igeq100@iupui.edu]
> Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2001 2:08 PM
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> Subject: Re: RFO-Iambic paddles, MFJ vs ?
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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 15:50:49 -0500  
From: Harris Keith E CONT CNIN <harris\_k@crane.navy.mil>  
To: "'qrp-l@lehigh.edu'" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [91783] Re: New QRP ARCI Award Rules

Message-ID:  
<4F76B3D4A76AD111803B00A0C9893D9C06ED8D0F@cninexchsrv05.crane.navy.mil>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain

Ah, a perfect example of taking one sentence out of context. If you put that sentence in conjunction with the previous sentence it changes the meaning. The previous sentence being "If I receive any application not completely filled out, I will attempt to get the information via email." when put it with the sentence you referenced it means something different doesn't it? It means to me if you didn't fill out the application completely he will try to get the info via email, but if you don't have email or he doesn't have your email address he will return it to you. What's wrong with that?

73 de N9KH

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 21:00:17 -0000  
From: "Thom Durfee" <wi8w@arrl.net>  
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [91784] QRPARCI AWARDS INFO RETRACTED  
Message-ID: <00a001c09792\$4d57e840\$6401a8c0@grapid1.mi.home.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

As many have pointed out I guess I don't know what I am doing or talking about. My previous post should be ignored.

thanks

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FP #165

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 16:01:04 -0500  
From: "Charles Mabbott" <crmabbott@mediaone.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Cc: <igeq100@iupui.edu>  
Subject: [91785] RE: RFO-Iambic paddles, MFJ vs ?  
Message-ID: <GAECLOGOMILPLBGKKPEGAEPCCDAA.crmabbott@mediaone.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This sounds like a technique change is in order. As was suggested in this note, reduce the gap a bit. Leave the wrist stationary and just move the thumb and index fingers. The smaller gap will force a lighter touch. Slow the speed down a bit till you get used to the fingering. Chuck K7Q0 <?> had a great page that went into much more detail.

Sounds like a similar problem I had, when using a bug I was rolling my wrist and when I started with the Iambic's while not knocking them off the pivot, I gave them quite a start!!

Hope this helps!

73 ES oo

Chuck AA8VS

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU]On Behalf Of Kanalz, Karl  
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2001 3:33 PM  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion  
Subject: RE: RFO-Iambic paddles, MFJ vs ?

I've had a Bencher paddle for about nine years now and I have NEVER had to paddles "jump out of their pivots" with even heavy-handed keying (the excitement of a DX pileup, you know!), Richard.

Maybe the gap on your key contacts is set too widely?

Karl K - W8TIF  
McKinney, Texas

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 14:06:34 -0700  
From: "Mugleston, Brad" <brad.mugleston@gwl.com>  
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, CQC <cqclist@egroups.com>  
Subject: [91786] FW: The Sun Does a Flip  
Message-ID: <F9645092A142D3118CBD00805F15292E1154D583@eb-mail1.gwl.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain

How about this - I've now been a HAM for about 1/2 of a solar cycle and qrp the whole time.

de KI00T, Brad

> -----Original Message-----  
> From: NASA Science News [SMTP:snglist@lyris.msfc.nasa.gov]  
> Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2001 1:01 PM  
> To: NASA Science News  
> Subject: The Sun Does a Flip  
>  
> NASA Science News for February 15, 2001  
>  
> NASA scientists who monitor the Sun say that our star's awesome magnetic  
> field is flipping -- a sure sign that solar maximum is here.  
>  
> FULL STORY at  
>  
> [http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2001/ast15feb\\_1.htm?list161387](http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2001/ast15feb_1.htm?list161387)  
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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 21:41:21 -0000  
From: "Thom Durfee" <wi8w@arrl.net>  
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [91787] Dayton Fever  
Message-ID: <00f301c09798\$09d12ae0\$6401a8c0@grapid1.mi.home.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Somebody sent me a email indicating that I have a case of Dayton Fever! I guess that is what triggered my errant posting about award program changes.

I want to apologize to all who subscribe to the list and to the Board of QRP/ARCI. I had no idea what I was thinking.

All awards will continue to be issued under the rules set forth by QRPARCI.

I do want to point out however that if you make out a check to QRPARCI and you do not leave room for me to write my name on the Pay To line, my bank won't accept them. Please to avoid this situation make the check out to me personally. Applications should be as complete as possible. It takes me some time to find a LAT/LONG on some foreign cities and that just delays the whole process.

Again please accept my appology (sic)

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 14:46:01 -0700 (MST)  
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>  
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [91788] The QRP Web Ring  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.31.0102151440430.1772-100000@cannac.ampr.org>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

After looking at the Second Class Operators web page I noticed the QRP Web Ring thing and clicked on the thing and signed up the Cub Fox Site as a member. I have the info on that site now: [www.qsl.net/k5di/fox](http://www.qsl.net/k5di/fox) and if you have a web site that's QRP oriented you can go to the bottom of the site above and get it registered. It's free and easy to do.

Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 16:01:14 -0600 (CST)

From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>  
To: QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@lists.gpfn.sk.ca>, Low Power Group <qrp-1@LeHigh.EDU>  
Subject: [91789] FOX - Team Results -  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.1010215155341.31903A-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

In memory of Joel, K1QM(SK) -

...Hunt #33 - N1FN -

The Raiders of the Lost RF - 77

Mary - NA6E  
Fred - VE3FAL \*  
Rob - VE6JAZ  
Earl - VA6RF \*  
Bruce- VE5RC \*

The Big Dawgs - 154

ET - N1FN \*  
Tom - N5TW \*  
Larry- N2WW \* Clean Sweep  
Bill - K0MP \*  
Bob - N6WG \*

The ScQRPions - 130

Floyd - NQ7X \*  
Brian - K7RE \*  
Conard- WS4S  
Chuck - K7QO  
Bob - NK7M \*

The Flying Pigs #1 - 42

Diz - W8DIZ  
Rick - WB6JBM  
Dan - N8IE \*  
Brian- KB9BVN  
Dave - WR50

The Cheeseheads - 144

Brian - AE9K \*  
Jerry - N9AW \*  
Rick - NK9G \* Clean Sweep  
Lou - W9XU \*  
Jim - WA9TZE \*

The Houston Hounds - 145

Bill - K5ZTY \*  
Bill - W5SB \*  
Terry- KQ5U \* Clean Sweep  
Dan - KK5LD \*  
Danny- WA5OJE \*

The New England Hunt Club - 51

Joel - K1QM(SK)  
John - K1JD  
Jim - KC1FB \*  
Aron - N1ODL \*  
John - KB1ENS \*  
Seab - AA1MY

The Swamp Rats - 115

Paul - K4FB \*  
Jack - K4BYF  
Pete - NV4V \*  
Fred - W2XN \*  
Tom - N1TP \*

The Buffalo Wings - 40

Mark - K2QO \*  
Dave - AA2PF  
Howard- K2UD  
Bob - K2VNM

The Bayou City Brass Pounders - 151

Ed - K5VUU \*  
Bob - N5ET \*  
Henry - W5HNS \* Clean Sweep  
OJ - K10J \*

Scott - AC3A

Bruce - N1LN \*

The Flying Pigs#2 - 16

Andy - N8MX  
Kent - KB9VZS  
Ron - N8VAR \*  
Kenn - KM7KEN  
Andrew - AC7CF \*

The Fox Terrors - 138

Tim - K5OI \*  
Don - K5AAR \*  
Karl - K5DI \* Clean Sweep  
Dave - W0CH \*  
Doc - K0EVZ \*

The Cajun Thunder - 85

Joel - KE1LA  
John - K5JS \*  
Wayne - K5E0A \*  
Jim - N5IB \*  
Tom - AC5JH \*

The Underdogs - 94

Dan - N4ROA \*  
Roy - AB7CE  
Art - KB7WW  
Glenn - WA7SPY  
Ron - KI0II \*

The VA Hams + OLV - 8

Mike - KT4FJ  
Doug - W4IDW  
Skip - K0YWD  
John - W4IM  
Paul - W2RIA

The NE-TX Tornados - 122

Bill - K5JHP \*  
Chuck - W5USJ \*  
Don - K5DW \*  
George- W5YR \*  
Rich - N5JI

The Minnesota North Stars - 125

Mert - W0UFO \*  
Scott- N0AR \*  
Craig- AA0ZZ \* Clean Sweep  
Jim - N0UR \*  
Pat - K0PC \*

The Cockroaches - 4

Gary - KM5TY  
Dave - N0IT  
Rich - K7SZ  
Tom - WA1VAI/3  
Mike - KD5CMN

The Night Owls - 47

Thom - WI8W  
Jim - KJ0C \*  
Ed - N4XY  
Ronnie- KE4VPN  
John - K7FD/K7LOW \*

The Terminators - 26

Bill - NT1R  
Thaire - W2APF  
David - K7EL  
Bob - N7XY  
Anthony- K8ZT

.please let me know of any corrections I need to apply...thank  
you...72 - Bruce(VE5RC+VE5QRP)

...ps...the "\*" beside each call means that station bagged a pelt in the  
hunt.



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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 16:15:03 -0600  
From: "Marty N5NW" <n5nw@onebox.com>  
To: "QRP" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [91790] Re: Emergency Power Backup  
Message-ID: <000301c0979c\$c2abb860\$0200a8c0@n5nw>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="Windows-1252"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks for all the advice. I'll leave the Astron to the side when using/charging the batteries.

Next Question:

Will it damage a good quality (i.e., 1.5 amp Exide) Charger to leave it in line with the battery during use? IOW, do I need to use the battery by itself or leave the charger connected?

I'm considering a switch for a manual "crossover" between Battery and commercial mains (the Astron).

BTW, best advice I got was three articles on the ARRL web site (Tech information section) on emergency power, published in QST back in 1990. Haven't read them yet, but have downloaded and printed them out.

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72 es 73 de Marty, N5NW

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Lakeland (Memphis), Tennessee  
<http://marty.w.tripod.com/>

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 13:39:58 -0800  
From: John Arnold <arnoldas@pacbell.net>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [91791] Astron RS-12A Manual or Schematic??  
Message-ID: <3A8C4CAD.41F0D6AE@pacbell.net>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Does anyone have a copy of the manual for the Astron RS-12A Power Supply? Obviously, I'll pay for a copy or whatever. Pse respond to me personally to limit QRP-L traffic. Tnx, John, wa6ysy@arrl.net

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 16:22:23 -0600  
From: "Jay Bromley" <w5jay@alltel.net>  
To: <w5jay@alltel.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [91792] Re: For Sale:Red Hot 40  
Message-ID: <00e401c0979d\$c76ddee0\$289b66a6@default>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Guys no takers so lets try this:

Red Hot 40 unbuilt and new in the box \$100 shipped to your door :-)  
Thanks and 73 de w5jay..

> Gang the title says it all. It is not built and new in the box. I think  
I  
> paid around \$130 for it and would like to get as much as I can back,  
offers?  
> Going to the Tulsa hamfest this weekend and can deliver there, of course I  
> can also ship out by carrier of your choice.  
>  
> 73 de w5jay..  
>  
> Ph-501-651-7012  
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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 16:28:28 -0600  
From: "Kevin Muenzler, WB5RUE" <wb5rue@arrl.net>  
To: <n5nw@onebox.com>, "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [91793] RE: Emergency Power Backup  
Message-ID: <000001c0979e\$9f79f210\$ef5d6f81@v8.uthscsa.edu>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

It should not damage the charger or the battery. In fact if the charger  
will sink the amount of current that your rig draws then your battery should  
stay fully charged. But you might hear (or send) the switching and sensing  
circuitry signals (high pitched whine or clicking).

72/

Kevin, WB5RUE

> -----Original Message-----

> From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

> [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU]On Behalf Of

> Marty N5NW

> Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2001 4:15 PM

> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion

> Subject: Re: Emergency Power Backup

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 17:32:57 -0500

From: Fred Lesnick <flesnick@tbaytel.net>

To: mikezabel@qwest.net, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [91794] Re: Fun with SATS QRP style

Message-ID: <3A8C5919.AE6DA864@tbaytel.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Mike:

I just finished building my own arrow antenna, it is very easy and cheap. I will get some info to you in teh next little bit, however, I used a 3/4 inch square aluminum boom, used trueflite aluminum arrows, replaced the ends with aluminum inserts, that use a common #8 machine screw, placed the 2 metre elements 18 inches apart, and placed the 7 elements for 440 at 6 inch spacing. Works like a charm, I will and get some pics of it for you. Total cost about 25 bucks.

Fred  
VE3FAL  
<http://hometown.aol.com/Arrow146/146-437.html>

Mike Zabel wrote:

>  
> Just a quick note to thank everyone for the great responses  
> to my question regarding an HT choice for Satellite work.  
> Lots of great input! Although it's not a necessity, I  
> think I will try a full duplex rig, probably the IC-W32A.  
> Now to find some plans for the Arrow antenna everyone seems  
> to be using.  
> Great Group! Thanks again!  
> 73- Mike Zabel -KC5U0J

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 16:56:19 -0000  
From: "Ronald Hands" <ronald.hands@sympatico.ca>  
To: <Karl.Kanalz@allegiancetelecom.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [91795] Re: RFO-Iambic paddles, MFJ vs ?  
Message-ID: <00de01c09777\$a6527ca0\$826bacce@p133>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="Windows-1252"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

"Kanalz, Karl" <Karl.Kanalz@allegiancetelecom.com> wrote:

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> NEVER had to paddles "jump out of their pivots" with even heavy-  
> handed keying (the excitement of a DX pileup, you know!), Richard.  
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> Maybe the gap on your key contacts is set too widely?

I have a Bencher that I bought new probably in the late 70s. Several years ago, I bought a recent-production model of the same BY-1 model. The design of the newer one had been modified so that it did not have this tendency to fly apart when brushed by accident, etc.

I subsequently re-sold the newer one and kept my original (which seemed to have a slightly lighter touch) so I can't remember the details of the design change but it did serve to keep all the parts anchored in place under impact.

-- Ron VE3SP  
Hamilton, ON

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 18:15:08 EST  
From: Drbob92031@aol.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [91796] need help with PSK31  
Message-ID: <d4.2655ef2.27bdbcfcaol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

To any and all;

I want to get into PSK31 but I am very timid about the connections between the rig and the PC sound card. I would greatly appreciate it if someone can give me a hand holding step by step (ala the old Heathkit way) of getting this accomplished. To be honest I am afraid of messing something up, My rigs are HW 101 and HW 8, The mic is a D104. ( I do not know if that is important.) The PC is a 486 machine running W95.  
Please some assistance for this O.M. (literally as age is 70)  
Tnx and 72/73 de Bob..WA2EAW/4

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 18:18:05 EST  
From: K4NK@aol.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [91797] F/S books  
Message-ID: <8.1051b950.27bdbdad@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang;

I have some books to offer.

Old ARRL Hand books (1) 1948 (1) 1962

Old Radio Handbook Hard cover 1946

all are in poor condition but useable \$15.00 plus shipping for all

Thanks Les K4NK

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 18:26:04 -0500  
From: "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@bestweb.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [91798] Re: (no subject)  
Message-ID: <002701c097a6\$ac6c06e0\$a503b3d8@obvious>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

That's the way to go, Bob (WA2HOQrp (tm) ).

You don't like what someone has to say, just shut them out of your "mailbox"  
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To the rest of you on the list -- sorry for the bandwidth -- and GOODBYE !!

Dick K2JQ

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 15:53:58 -0800 (PST)  
From: wa4dou@excite.com  
To: wb8rcr@arrl.net, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [91799] Re: Contest QSLs  
Message-ID: <13139937.982281238780.JavaMail.imal@seamore.excite.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

John,

You've been around for a while, as evidenced by your call. "Our hobby"  
used to regard the QSL as "the final courtesy of a QS0." Like so many other  
things we've seen go by the wayside, much of the courtesy in our hobby is

gone. No doubt a sign of the times.

Although i haven't been rigorous in doing so in the past, i try to qsl all received cards(with or without s.a.s.e.) and i send cards to all i need cards from. Rather than assume that dx will regard my qsl as a nuisance or of no consequence, i assume they want it for an award if they considered it important enough to send theirs. Whether the qso was made in a contest or not isn't important.

Recently i entered the CQ WW 160 meter contest and qso'ed 38 states and 6 countries. Having no prior 160 meter operating to fall back on ,i qsl'ed all 38 states and the dx. I've received qsl's from 20 states so far. Considering i sent s.a.s.e.'s ,i guess i'm lucky to have received that many. And i may well receive more.

I personally consider QSL'ing to be an integral part of the hobby and will continue to do so as long as i can. 73 Roy WA4DOU

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On Mon, 12 Feb 2001 19:50:36 -0500, wb8rcr@arrl.net wrote:

> Today when I got home, the mailman had left me an envelope from the bureau.  
> I was a little surprised at the large number of cards, considering I did  
> very little QSLing in the past while.  
>  
> OK, there were a number of laggards from the 1999 (!) Int'l DX competition,  
> which I QSL'd 100%, but made it a point to leave the PSE QSL off the card.  
> I felt like maybe I would get a few back, but it was a contest, after all,  
> and I didn't want folks to feel obligated to reply. I haven't gone and  
> counted but I think I got like a 25% return on those cards, not bad at all.  
> Maybe because I made up a special card for the contest.  
>  
> But there were quite a number of cards from the 2000 contest, which I didn't  
> QSL at all. Most had computer labels pasted to the card, a few of which had  
> PSE QSL printed on the label. One had QSL via bureau printed on the card,  
> with PSE hand lettered above it. Another said PSE QSL for awards. Has it  
> suddenly become the custom to QSL contests? Who on earth needs a W card,  
> especially W8?  
>  
> Now I really do enjoy getting these cards, especially cards from pleasant  
> QSOs, but I'm really not in card collecting mode, and I've been QSLing  
> relatively little lately partly because of time, and partly because I don't



> want to make folks feel obligated to reply.  
>  
> But now I'm wondering. Should I QSL DX 100%? I don't mind, it's not so  
> tough to send a package to the bureau every so often. But I sort of  
assumed  
> that the DX stations would find W cards just so much junk mail. What is  
> happening here?  
>  
> 72/73 de WB8RCR <http://members.home.com/wb8rcr/index.htm>  
> didileydadidah QRP-L #1446 Code Warriors #35  
>  
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Send a cool gift with your E-Card  
<http://www.bluemountain.com/giftcenter/>

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Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2001 23:57:00 -0000  
From: "Thom Durfee" <wi8w@arrl.net>  
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [91800] email addresses and applications  
Message-ID: <015901c097aa\$fdeeee420\$6401a8c0@grapid1.mi.home.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Yep I should have re-worded the quip about requiring a email address on any  
award applications. Some days it does not pay to get out of bed.

It should have said:

If you have a email address, please include it on your application in case  
I have any questions regarding your request. If you do not have a email  
address, I will make every effort to determine any needed info. It may  
result in a slight delay in the processing of your request.

I think I will go back to bed and get up on the right side this time.

thanks

73

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